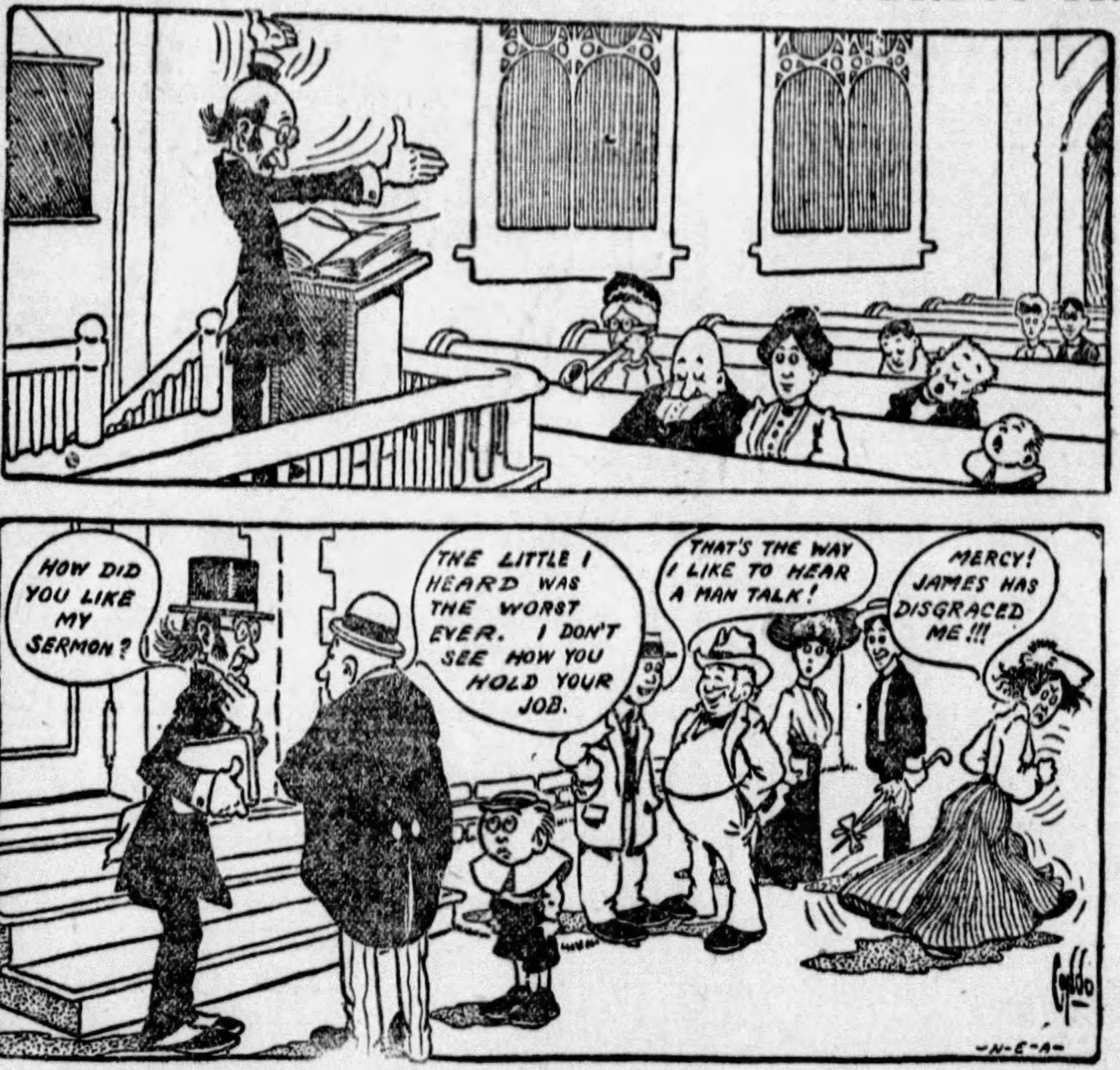
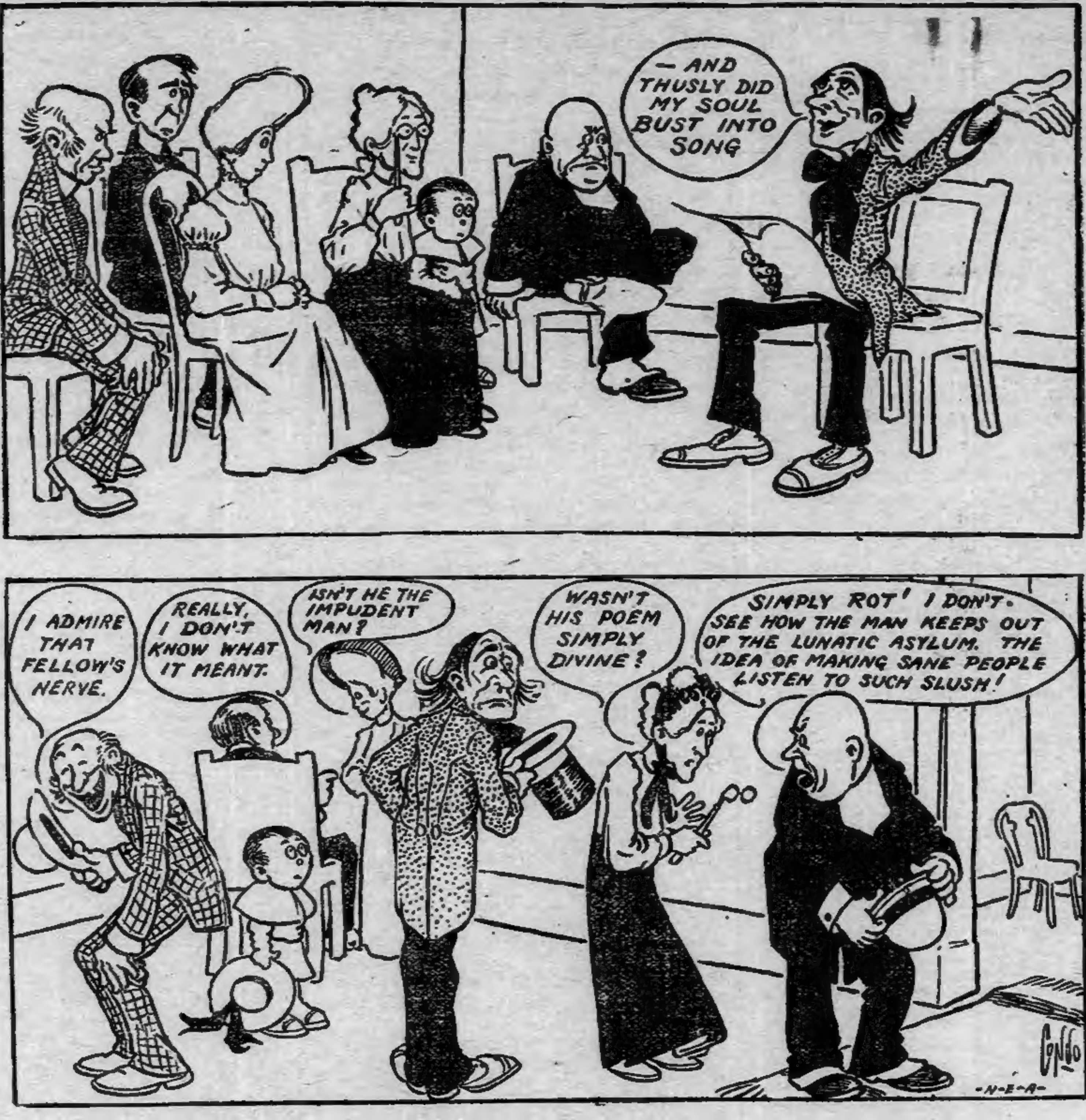
SOME CHAPTERS FROM THE CAREER OF MR. EVERETT TRUE




— AND THUSLY DID MY SOUL BUST INTO SONG
I ADMIRE THAT FELLOW'S NERVE.
REALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANT.
ISN'T HE THE IMPUDENT MAN?
WASN'T HIS POEM SIMPLY DIVINE?
SIMPLY ROT! I DON'T SEE HOW THE MAN KEEPS OUT OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM. THE IDEA OF MAKING SANE PEOPLE LISTEN TO SUCH SLUSH!
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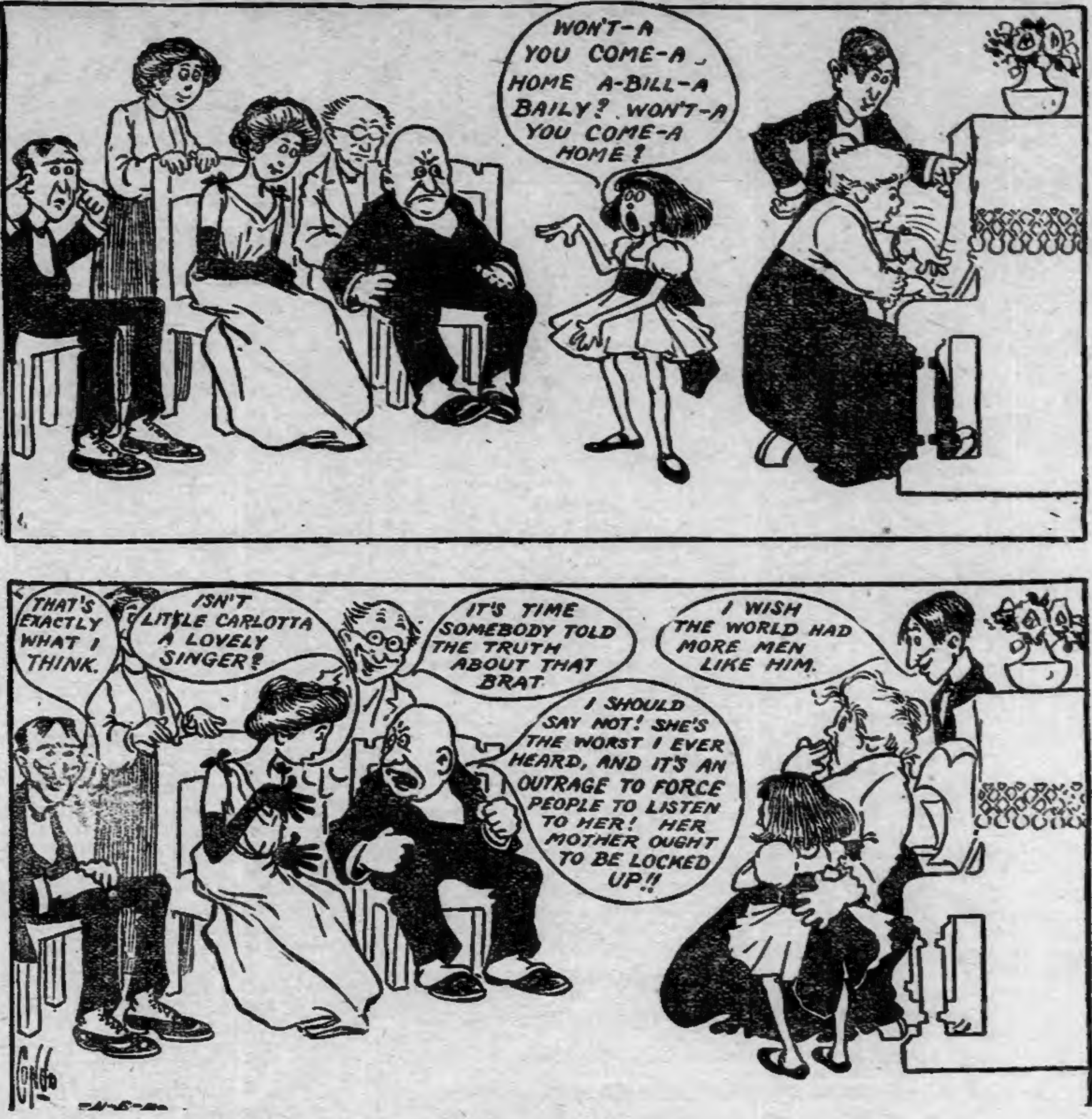
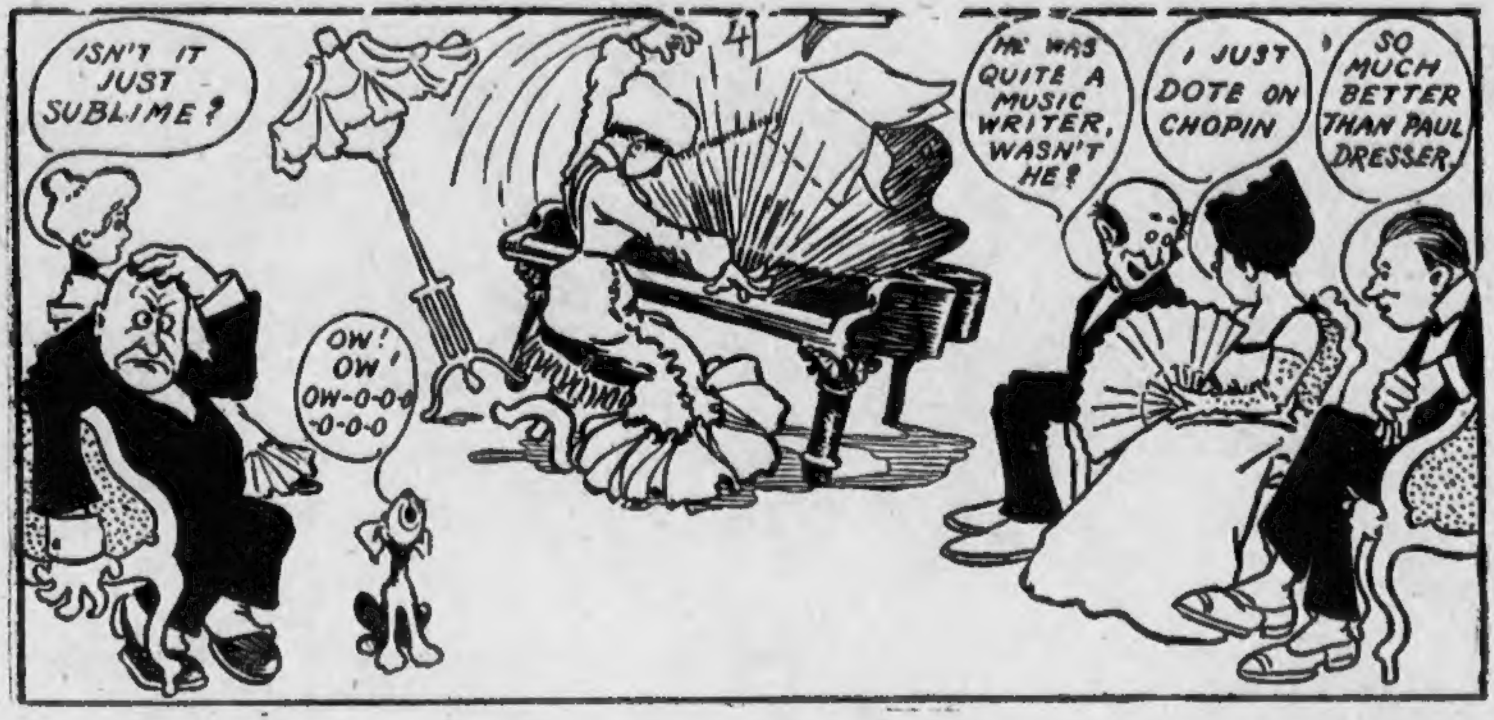

WON'T-A YOU COME-A HOME A-BILL-A BAILY? WON'T-A YOU COME-A HOME?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THINK.
ISN'T LITTLE CARLOTTA A LOVELY SINGER?
IT'S TIME SOMEBODY TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT BRAT.
I SHOULD SAY NOT! SHE'S THE WORST I EVER HEARD, AND IT'S AN OUTRAGE TO FORCE PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO HER! HER MOTHER OUGHT TO BE LOCKED UP!!
I WISH THE WORLD HAD MORE MEN LIKE HIM.

WHAT DO YOU FOLKS THINK OF MY NEW COSTUME?
IT CERTAINLY IS SWELL!
IT'S FIERCE! IF YOU WERE MY WIFE I'D TAKE YOU RIGHT HOME AND SPANK YOU!
HER DRESS-MAKER IS A GENIUS
I WONDER IF SHE COULD GIVE ME A WEEK.
IT'S SO ARTISTIC, ISN'T IT?
NOTHING BUT A BRUTE!
THANKS, OLD MAN, THANKS!
SHE NEEDS A FEW JOLTS LIKE THAT
IT'S THE WORST I EVER SAW
ISN'T SHE A REGULAR FRIGHT!

PUT ME IN MY LITTLE CRADLE, MOTHER DAR—LING
SHE SINGS WITH SUCH EXPRESSION
SHE'S HAD AN OFFER FROM TWO GRAND OPERA MANAGERS
HER VOICE WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION ANYWHERE
I HAVE SUCH A COLD I CAN'T SING AS WELL AS USUAL. MY THROAT'S RAW.
I WISH YOU HAD SUCH A COLD YOU COULDN'T EVEN WHISPER! "PUT YOU IN YOUR LITTLE CRADLE!" YOU OUGHT TO BE PUT IN THE BUGHOUSE!!
I'LL BET HER FATHER WAS A BRAKEMAN
SHE OUGHT TO DO THE BALLYHOO WITH SOME CIRCUS
MAYBE SHE'LL GIVE US A SHORT REST AFTER THAT
CONDO
-N-E-A-



ISN'T IT JUST SUBLIME?
OW! OW! OW-O-O-O-O-O-O
HE WAS QUITE A MUSIC WRITER, WASN'T HE?
I JUST DOTE ON CHOPIN
SO MUCH BETTER THAN PAUL DRESSER.

ISN'T HER EXECUTION LOVELY?
EXECUTION! THAT AIN'T THE WORD! YOU MEAN MURDER! I WAS AFRAID EVERY MINUTE THAT THE POLICE WOULD BATTER DOWN THE DOORS AND PINCH US!
I WISH I COULD HAND OUT ONE LIKE THAT
ISN'T HE THE OUTSPOKEN PERSON?
RAG TIME IS BETTER IN A MIXED CROWD LIKE THIS.

SOMETIMES DEAR TOMMY IS VERY AGGRAVATING
SOMETIMES! I NEVER SAW THE MINUTE THAT HE WASN'T A PEST! HE'S A NUISANCE TO THE WORLD, AND YOU'D DO YOUR FRIENDS A FAVOR IF YOU'D BEAT SOME SENSE INTO HIM!!
TALK ABOUT THE CHARGE UP SAN JUAN HILL!
MR. TRUE WILL BE SADLY MISSED WHEN HE DIES
MOTHER WILL NEVER FORGIVE HIM FOR THAT
I JUST KNOW THAT BOY COMES TO SOME BAD END.
CONDO
N-E-A

I HOPE YOU'LL STOP AT OUR HOTEL WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE CITY.
DON'T YOU EVER THINK IT! I'VE BEEN HERE THREE DAYS AND I'M NEARLY DEAD FOR FOOD AND SLEEP! THE PLACE IS WORSE THAN A CATTLE CAR!!
THEM'S MY SENTIMENTS, TOO, B'GOSH!!
THIS HOTEL NEEDS A MAN LIKE HIM EVERY HOUR
I'M GLAD THERE'S ONE TRUTHFUL MAN IN THE WORLD.
-N-E-A-

HAVE ONE OF MY CIGARS TRUE
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! BILL, YOU SMOKE THE CHEAPEST AND WORST CIGARS IN THE WORLD! I'LL SMOKE MY OWN!
I HOPE BILL BUYS SOME GOOD ONES NEXT TIME
I ALWAYS TELL BILL I DON'T SMOKE
AND I ALWAYS "PALM" HIS AND SMOKE MY OWN

LEND ME A DIME, WILL YOU, TRUE?
I WOULDN'T LEND YOU A PENNY TO KEEP YOU OUT OF JAIL! YOU'RE ALWAYS BORROWING A FEW CENTS AND THEN FORGETTING TO PAY BACK! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A CHEAP DEAD BEAT!
HE'S OWED ME A DIME FOR TWO MONTHS
HE'S BORROWED A NICKEL FROM ME EVERY WEEK FOR TWO MONTHS
HE THINKS PEOPLE WON'T BOTHER TO ASK HIM TO PAY BACK SMALL AMOUNTS
CoNdo

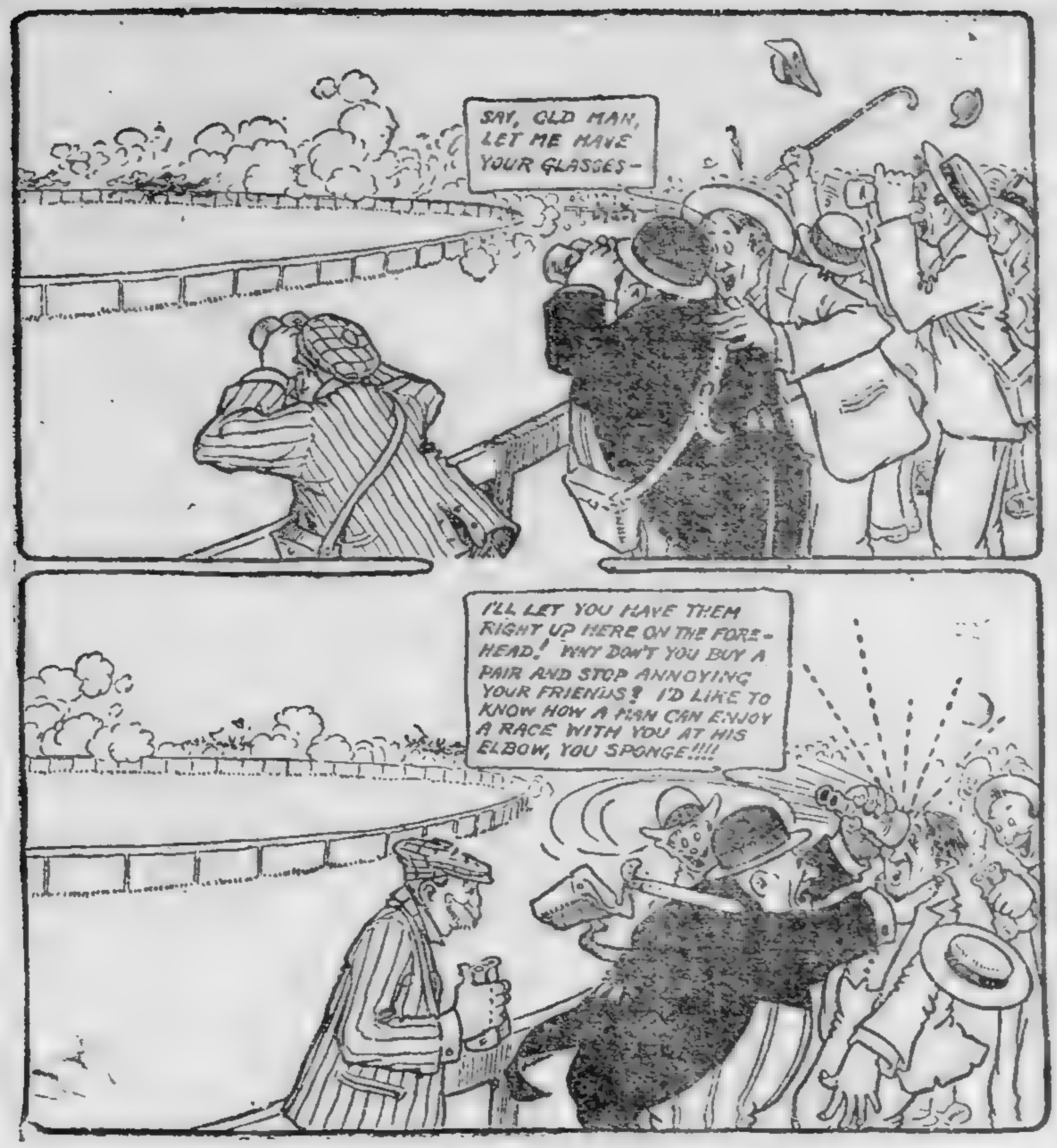
I'M NOT A VERY GOOD DANCER, AM I?
I SHOULD SAY NOT! IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS FOR MY FEET TO GET BACK TO THEIR NORMAL CONDITION!
SHE THINKS SHE'S SO GRACEFUL, TOO!
SHE NEARLY BROKE MY INSTEP LAST WINTER
SHE OUGHT TO WEAR MOCCASINS WHEN SHE DANCES
AND SHE LEARNED TO DANCE IN CHICAGO, TOO
-N-E-A-

THAT PIE CRUST'S A LITTLE TOUGH THIS EVENING
THIS EVENING!! IT'S TOUGH EVERY EVENING. TOUGHER THAN A PIECE OF RAW HIDE! YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF PIE BAKING!
MEOW!

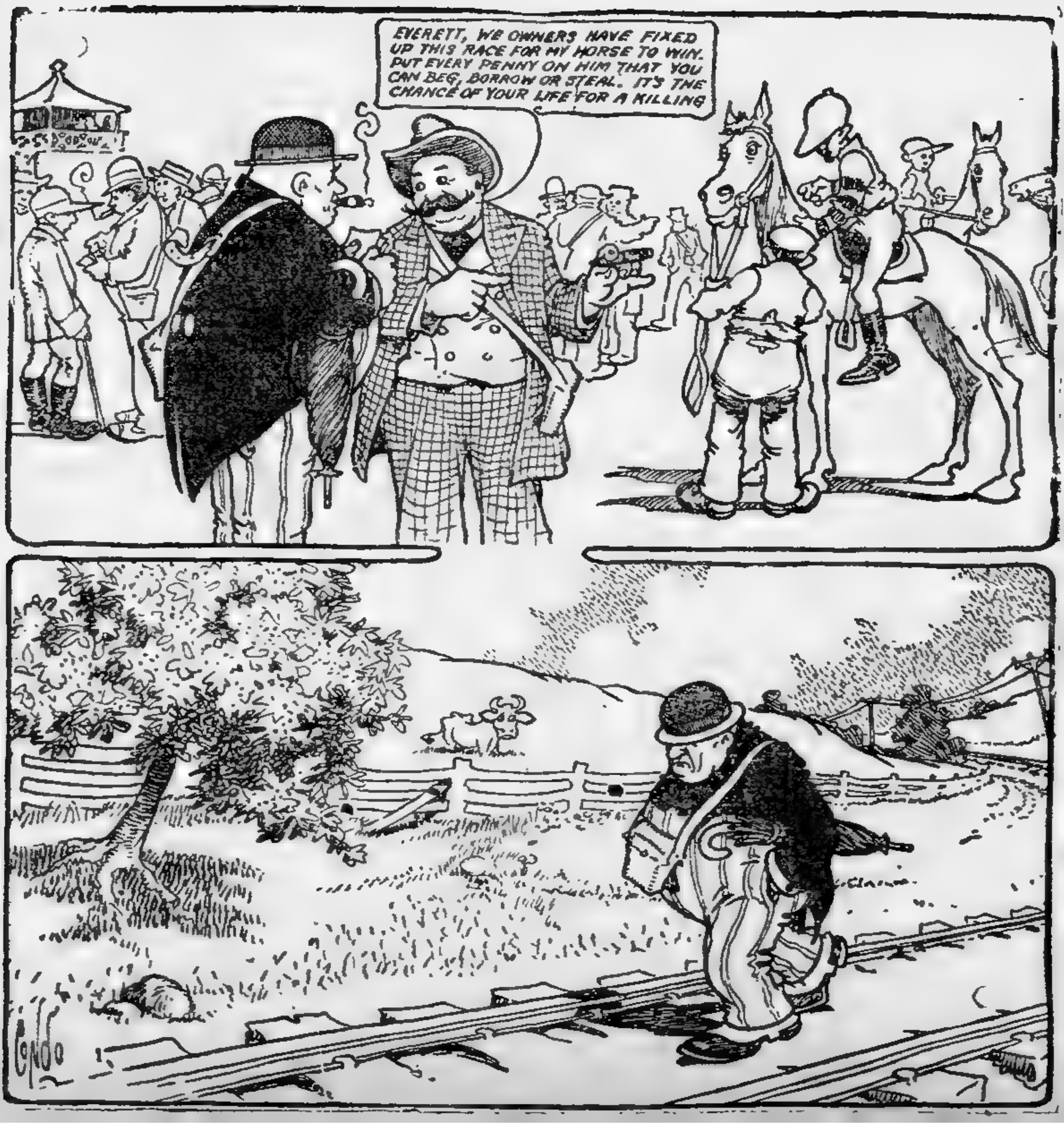
YOU BALDHEADED OLD KNOCKER, YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT! ANY MORE OUT OF YOU AND I'LL BEAT YOU UP INTO MINCE MEAT WITH THIS COFFEE POT!
-N·E·A-

RESULT
LIMPY'S LOST, EVERETT, LOST BY HALF A LENGTH! TEAR 'EM UP!
RESULT
4 LIMPY
2 WILLIE B.
YOU BONEHEAD! LIMPY WON, AND I'M OUT $350 LISTENING TO YOU! SERVES ME RIGHT FOR PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO YOU! BUT I'LL BET YOU WON'T ANNOUNCE ANY MORE FINISHES WRONG!!!!

DON'T YOU BET A PENNY ON SLIPPERY ELM, EVERETT. HE'S GONE IN THE FORE-LEGS — WENT TO THE BAD YESTERDAY.
ENTRANCE
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR FOLLOWING YOUR ADVICE! SLIPPERY ELM WALKS HOME FROM THE HALF, TEN LENGTHS AHEAD! AND I DIDN'T HAVE A CENT UP!! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS HEREAFTER!!!


SAY, OLD MAN, LET ME HAVE YOUR GLASSES-
I'LL LET YOU HAVE THEM RIGHT UP HERE ON THE FORE-HEAD! WHY DON'T YOU BUY A PAIR AND STOP ANNOYING YOUR FRIENDS! I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW A MAN CAN ENJOY A RACE WITH YOU AT HIS ELBOW, YOU SPONGE!!!!

SAY MISTER, YOU GET A COUPLE O' DOLLARS DOWN ON "SHELLBARK," ME AND HIS JOCKEY ROOM TOGETHER AND HE TOLD ME ——
DID HE TELL YOU I WAS A COME-ON OR A RUBE? I LOOK LIKE ONE OF THOSE GENTLEMEN FROM THE CORN BELT, DO I, YOU CHEAP TOUT? YOU TELL YOUR ROOM MATE WHAT I DID TO YOU, AND I'LL DO A BETTER JOB IF YOU EVER PESTER ME AGAIN!!!!


EVERETT, WE OWNERS HAVE FIXED UP THIS RACE FOR MY HORSE TO WIN. PUT EVERY PENNY ON HIM THAT YOU CAN BEG, BORROW OR STEAL. IT'S THE CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE FOR A KILLING
Condo

LET ME TELL YOU A FUNNY THING LITTLE WILLIE SAID LAST NIGHT
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I DIDN'T COME OVER HERE TO BE BORED THAT WAY. YOU'RE MAKING A PEST OF YOURSELF TELLING ABOUT THAT BLAMED BRAT!
ISN'T A PROUD FATHER A SILLY PERSON?
I'M SO GLAD HE'S BEEN SWITCHED OFF.
RAH, RAH! I WAS JUST GOING TO THROW A FIT!!
THAT SAVES US ONE PIECE OF TORTURE!
Condo
N.E.A.

OH, MOTHER, I'M SO SORRY YOU COULDN'T STAY ANOTHER YEAR
WELL, I'M NOT! I'M TICKLED TO DEATH YOU'RE GOING, AND HOPE YOU NEVER COME BACK!
I'LL NEVER VISIT YOU AGAIN!
OH, YOU BEAST! YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN!
MY DEAR, DOESN'T THAT PROVE IT PAYS TO TELL THE TRUTH!
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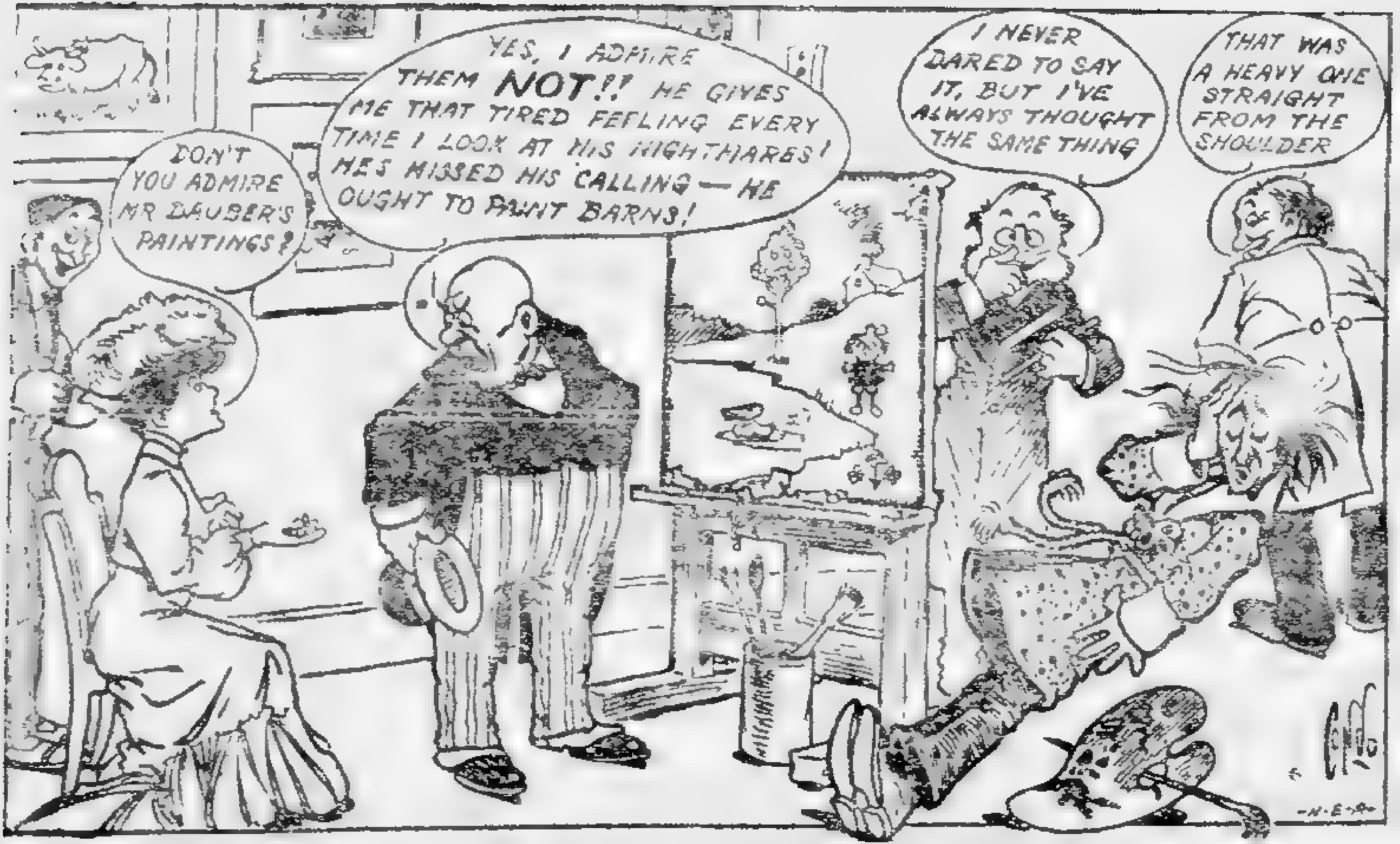
DON'T YOU ADMIRE MR DAUBER'S PAINTINGS?
YES, I ADMIRE THEM NOT!! HE GIVES ME THAT TIRED FEELING EVERY TIME I LOOK AT HIS NIGHTMARES! HES MISSED HIS CALLING — HE OUGHT TO PAINT BARNS!
I NEVER DARED TO SAY IT, BUT I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THE SAME THING
THAT WAS A HEAVY ONE STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

DON'T YOU THINK THIS BATHING SUIT WOULD FIT ME?
FIT?! FIT?!! MADAM, YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE FOOL CUSTOMERS THAT ASK A THOUSAND IDIOTIC QUESTIONS! YOU'RE ENOUGH TO EXASPERATE A WOODEN INDIAN!!!
I'LL REPORT THAT FELLOW AT ONCE, OR I'M A MISTAKEN FLOOR-WALKER!
SAY, HE'S CERTAINLY A JEWEL

NOW, I THINK A No 1 A-A SHOE WOULD JUST FIT ME NICELY—
WAKE UP WOMAN! WAKE UP!!! YOU'RE IN A SHOE STORE—THIS ISN'T THE FOOLISH HOUSE! THAT LINE OF TALK IS GIVING CLERKS THE DELIRIUM TREMENS EVERY DAY!
MAMA, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MISTER SHOOBIZ?
WH-!!— —G-G-G MLL-L —!!!— !!!!
-N-E-A-

I ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE IN GETTING A HAT TO FIT ME
WELL I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD HAVE! IF YOU'D CUT OUT THE COFFIN NAILS AND GET YOUR HAIR CUT AND TRADE OFF THAT VAUDEVILLE MAKE-UP FOR SOME CLOTHES YOU MIGHT LOOK MORE LIKE A HUMAN BEING!!!
NO WONDER ALL MY TRADE'S LEAVING ME SINCE I HIRED THAT BORN FOOL FOR A CLERK!

I WISH YOU WOULD ACCOMODATE ME WITH A COUPLE POSTAGE STAMPS
AND I WISH YOU WOULD ACCOMODATE ME BY GOING TO THE POST OFFICE TO GET THEM' I'M GOOD AND TIRED OF ALL THIS POTTERING AROUND FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU! WHAT YOU WANT IS A BOX OF BRAIN PILLS!!
GREAT SCOTT! HASN'T THAT CLERK ANY SENSE? HE'LL RUIN MY BUSINESS! I SEE IT'S UP TO ME TO BOUNCE HIM TONIGHT!
TAKE BRACER'S DROPS for THE NERVES
-N-E-A-

IT'S AN INFERNAL CONTRAPTION AND YOU'RE A HARE-BRAINED IDIOT! THAT'S WHAT I THINK OF YOU AND YOUR MAN-KILLER! THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST SELLING THESE DEVILISH BRONCHOS TO SUCH FOOLS LIKE YOU!!!
WELL HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW MACHINE!
IT— . . TO HIM EVERETT!

EVERETT, HERE'S SOME MORE ABOUT RACE SUICIDE. AIN'T IT A SHAME!
MADAM, I BELIEVE IN IT! IF I HAD MY WAY I'D DO WITH THE RISING GENERATION WHAT THEY DO TO KITTENS—DROWN 'EM—DROWN 'EM!!!

—AND NOW, WHEN YOU SIT IN THIS CHAIR REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE IT THEE.
REMEMBER THEM! DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT I COULD FORGET THEM WHILE SITTING ON A CHEAP GEWGAW LIKE THAT? GENTLEMEN, YOUR GENEROSITY AND YOUR NERVE ARE BADLY TANGLED UP! YOU'D BETTER RETURN THIS THING YOU CALL A CHAIR AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK!
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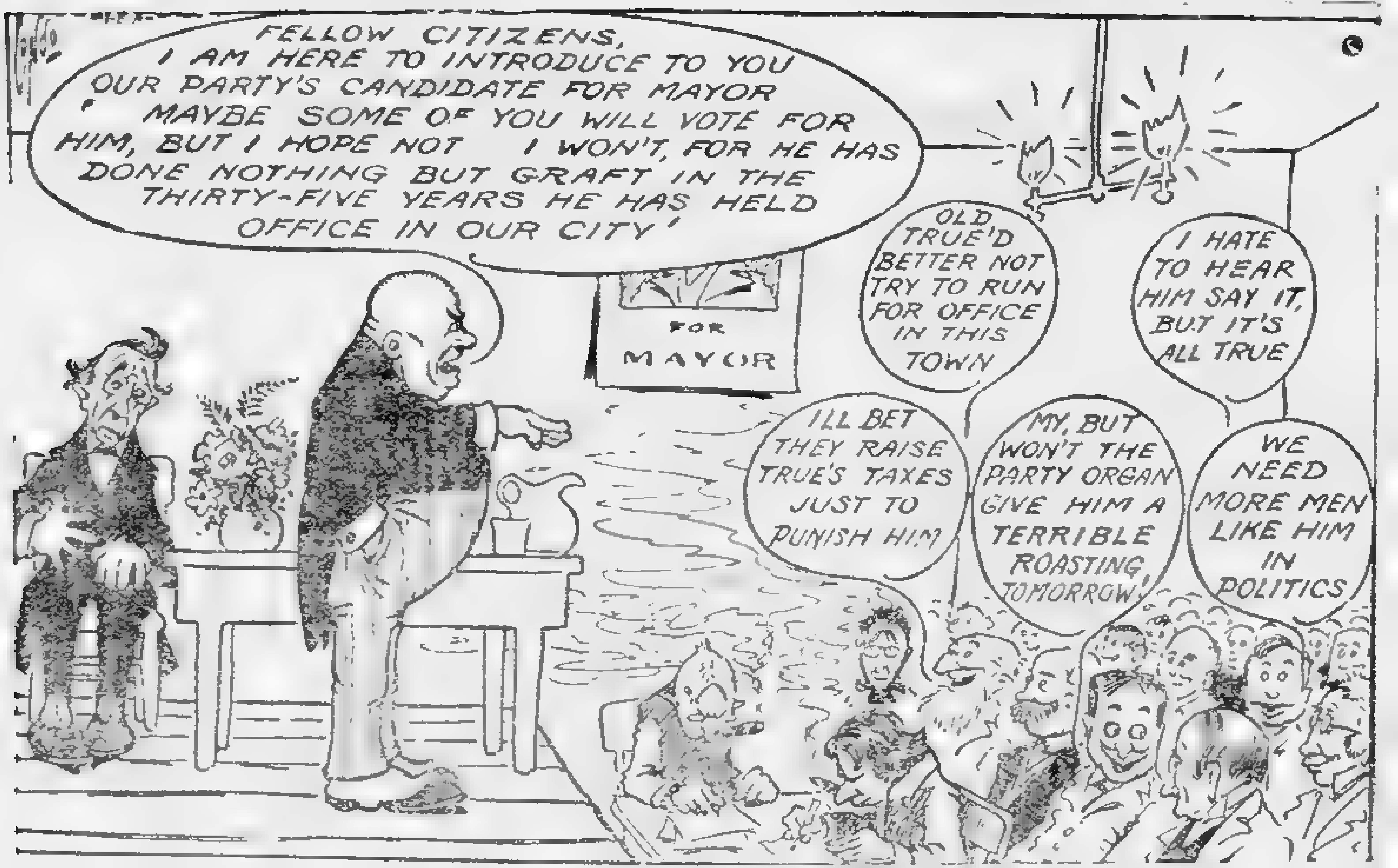

FELLOW CITIZENS, I AM HERE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. MAYBE SOME OF YOU WILL VOTE FOR HIM, BUT I HOPE NOT. I WON'T, FOR HE HAS DONE NOTHING BUT GRAFT IN THE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS HE HAS HELD OFFICE IN OUR CITY!
FOR MAYOR
OLD TRUE'D BETTER NOT TRY TO RUN FOR OFFICE IN THIS TOWN
I HATE TO HEAR HIM SAY IT, BUT IT'S ALL TRUE
I'LL BET THEY RAISE TRUE'S TAXES JUST TO PUNISH HIM
MY, BUT WON'T THE PARTY ORGAN GIVE HIM A TERRIBLE ROASTING TOMORROW!
WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE HIM IN POLITICS

REALLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY WHIST - I'D SPOIL THE GAME
OH, IT'S EASY. YOU'LL CATCH ON IN TWO OR THREE HANDS COME ON AND PLAY.
WE'LL SHOW HER IN A FEW MINUTES. WON'T WE, MR TRUE?
NO, WE WON'T!! I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME PLAYING WHIST WITH A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE GAME BESIDES SHE HASN'T SENSE ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE TRUMP TWO MINUTES!
-N-E-A-

YOU DON'T THINK I DRESS TOO YOUNG FOR A WOMAN OF MY AGE, DO YOU?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW WOMEN SHOULD DRESS, BUT MY WIFE DOES, AND SHE SAYS YOU DRESS ABOUT 30 YEARS TOO YOUNG! SHE SAYS THERE'S NO USE IN YOU TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A DRIED-UP OLD WOMAN!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME, YOU BIG-MOUTHED BRUTE!!
WAIT TILL I COME INTO THIS HOUSE AGAIN!
OOF!!

HELLO, TRUE, GLAD TO SEE YOU— HAVE A CIGAR— SAY, I'M RUNNING FOR COUNCIL—
YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO ME FOR TWO YEARS, AND YOU LIE WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME! I WOULDN'T SMOKE ONE OF YOUR CIGARS IF I WAS PAID FOR IT, AND I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR YOU UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES—YOU'RE CROOKED!!
NOTICE TO VOTERS

WELL, TRUE, I GUESS WE'D BETTER BE GOING HOME
I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT! I'M TIRED AND SLEEPY AND I HAVE TO GET UP EARLY IN THE MORNING! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, DON'T SIT DOWN. GOOD NIGHT, GOOD NIGHT!!!!

OH, HOW DO YOU DO. MR TRUE? WON'T YOU GIVE ME YOUR SEAT?
I SHOULD SAY NOT! WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME WHEN YOU OUGHT TO INSTEAD OF RUNNING AROUND THROUGH THE STORES ALL DAY THEN TAKING THE SIX-O'CLOCK CAR? I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE UP TILL MIDNIGHT, MAKING WOMEN'S RIGHTS SPEECHES, TOO. IF I WERE YOUR HUSBAND I'D CHAIN YOU TO THE HOUSE!

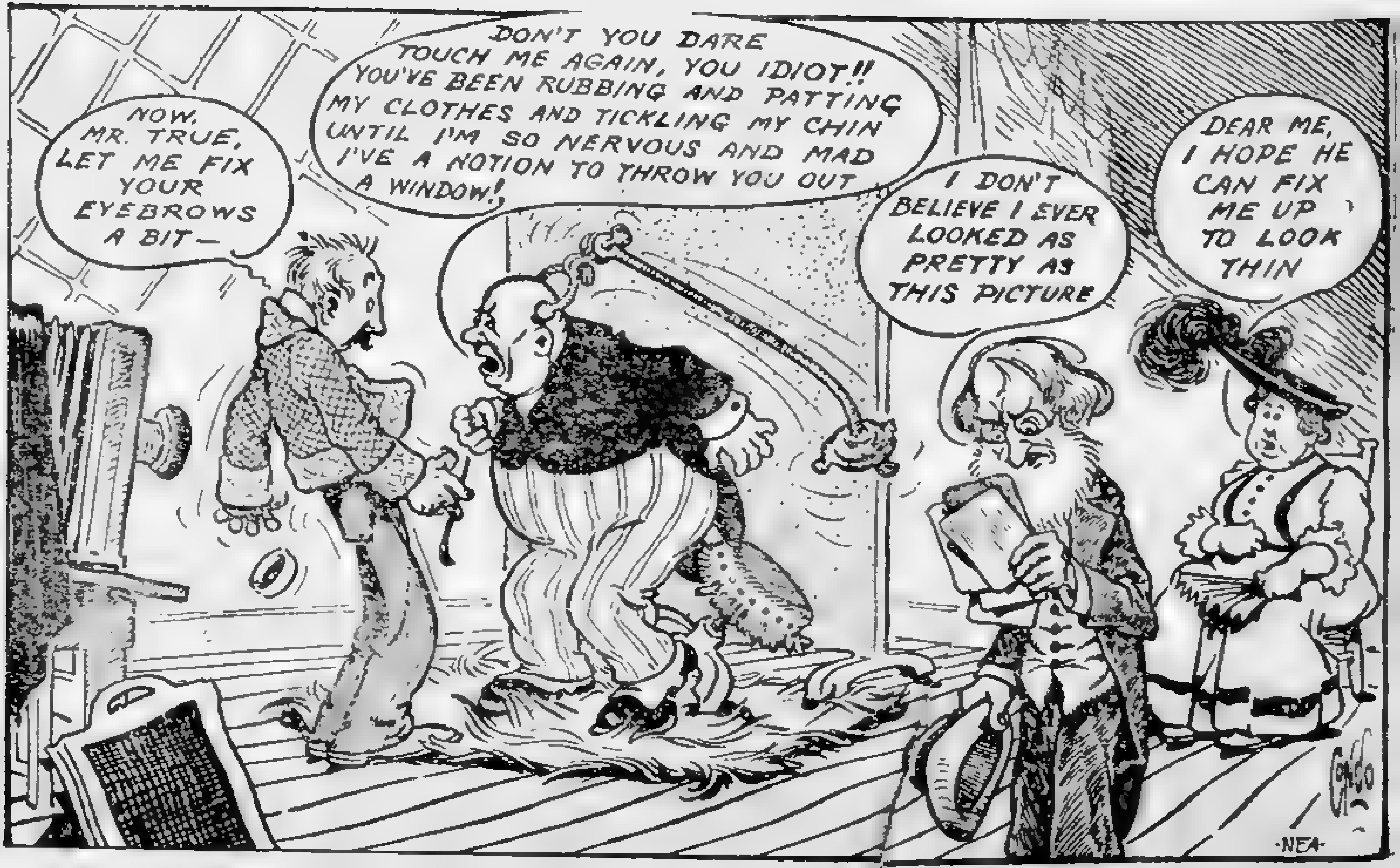
HELLO, TRUE, OLD MAN! I'M TICKLED TO DEATH TO SEE YOU!
SAY, YOU BLAMED IDIOT, I HAVE A NOTION TO PUNCH YOUR NOSE OFF YOUR FACE! YOU NEVER DID HAVE ANY SENSE, YOU EMPTY-HEADED LOBSTER! IF YOU EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN I'LL KICK YOUR LIVER RIGHT OUT OF YOU!

HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE THAT SHOT

I'LL SHOW YOU A SHOT! MAYBE I CAN BEAT SOME SENSE INTO YOUR HEAD WITH THIS CUE, YOU BROAD-MOUTHED BUTTER-IN!

HOW DID YOU LIKE MY SERMON?
THE LITTLE I HEARD WAS THE WORST EVER. I DON'T SEE HOW YOU HOLD YOUR JOB.
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE TO HEAR A MAN TALK!
MERCY! JAMES HAS DISGRACED ME!!!

HERE, TRUE, HOLD THE LITTLE DARLING! FINEST BABY YOU EVER SAW IN—
UNG-G-A-A-A-A-A-A!!!!
UNK-UNK-UNK-UNK
UNG-G-A-A-!!
TAKE IT AWAY!
TAKE IT AWAY!!!
I'M NO TRAINED NURSE! AND WHEN I DO HOLD A A BABY I WONT HOLD A A SHAPELESS RED THING LIKE THAT! GOOD BYE! ME FOR HOME!!


NOW, MR. TRUE, LET ME FIX YOUR EYEBROWS A BIT—
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME AGAIN, YOU IDIOT!! YOU'VE BEEN RUBBING AND PATTING MY CLOTHES AND TICKLING MY CHIN UNTIL I'M SO NERVOUS AND MAD I'VE A NOTION TO THROW YOU OUT A WINDOW!
I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER LOOKED AS PRETTY AS THIS PICTURE
DEAR ME, I HOPE HE CAN FIX ME UP TO LOOK THIN
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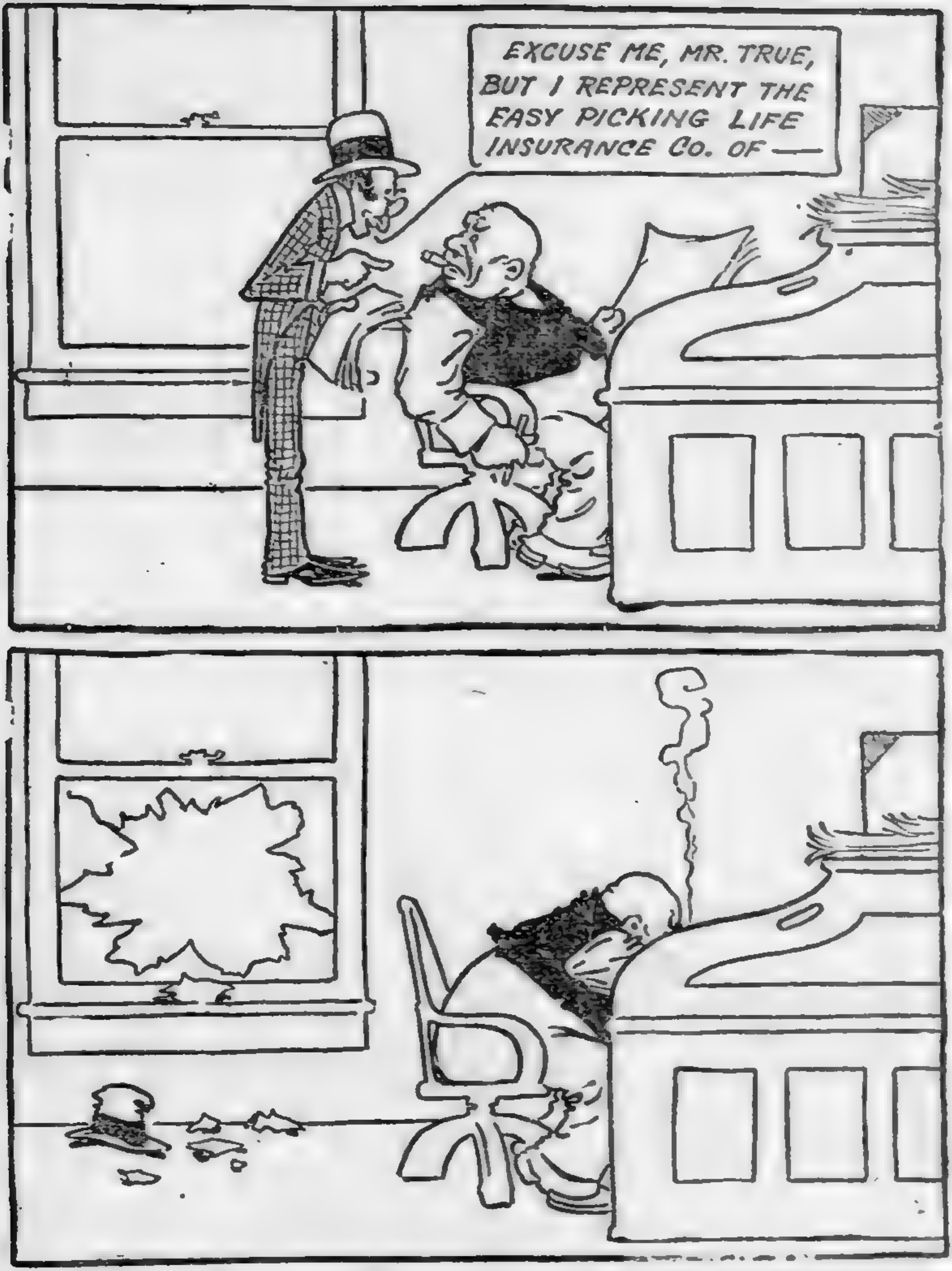
OH, MR. TRUE, WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR PAPA LET ME SHOW YOU THE FAMILY ALBUM
NEVER! I'D RATHER SIT OUT ON THE CURB THAN TO SIT HERE AND LOOK AT THE BUNCH OF CHROMOS IN THAT ALBUM! THERE NEVER WAS ANYBODY IN YOUR FAMILY WHO DIDN'T HAVE A NIGHTMARE FACE, AND I REFUSE TO BE TORTURED!!!!

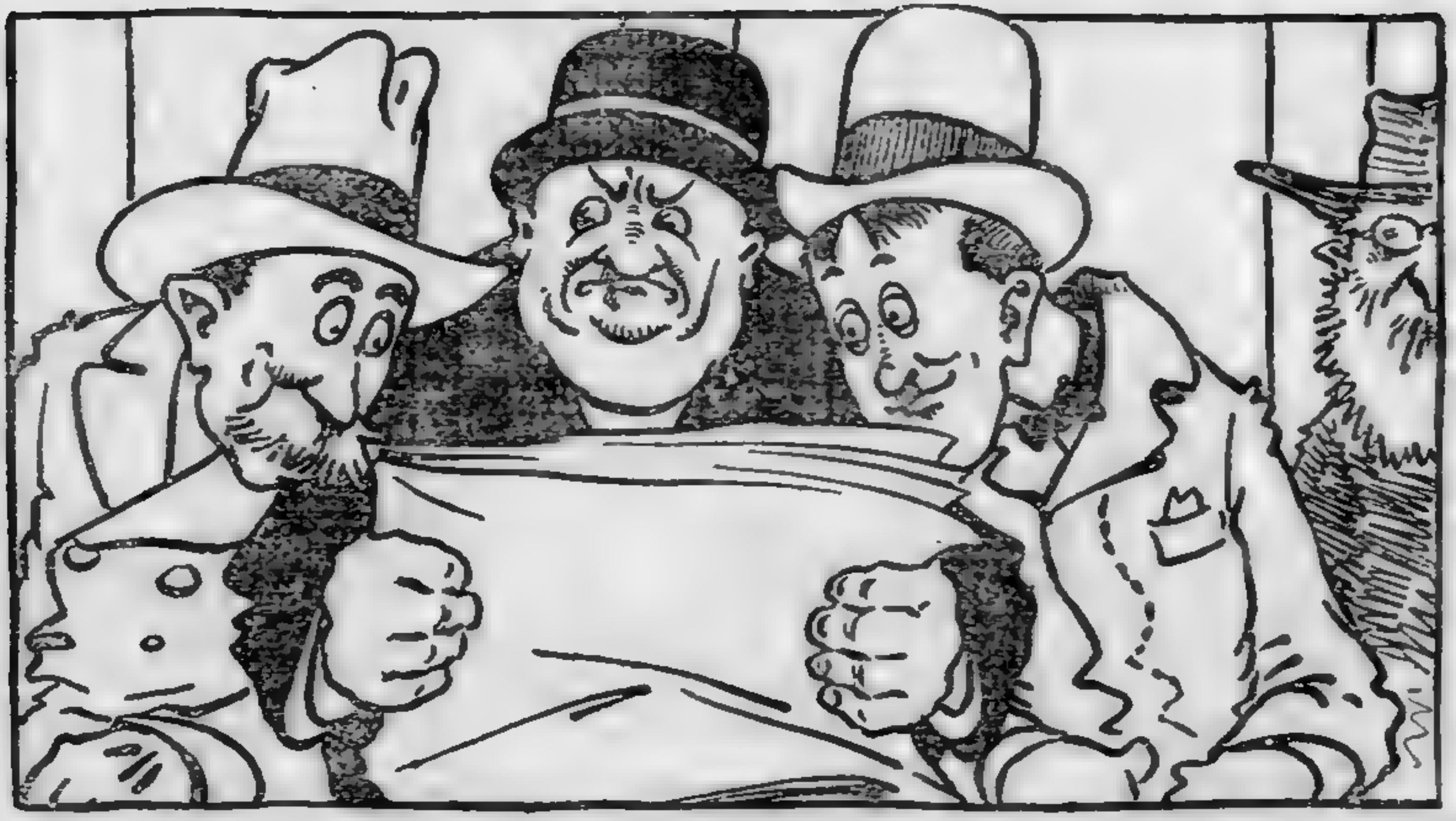
SUCH A SPLENDID GRAND TIME
JUST LOVELY
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE SO ENJOYED MYSELF.
SO GLAD YOU CAME!
I MUST SAY I'M GLAD YOUR PARTY'S OVER! I NEVER SAW SUCH A DREARY AFFAIR! WISH I'D STAYED HOME AND SLEPT!!!


EXCUSE ME, MR. TRUE, BUT I REPRESENT THE EASY PICKING LIFE INSURANCE Co. OF —

OH, MR TRUE. WON'T YOU PLEASE WRITE IN MY AUTOGRAPH ALBUM?
GREAT SUFFERING THUNDERING CATS!, NO! NO!! NO!!! TAKE THAT FOOL BOOK AND THROW IT IN THE FIRE, YOU POMPA-DOURED IDIOT! AND GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I THROW A CONVULSION!

EVERETT, I NEED ABOUT $48 MORE I HOPE YOU HAVE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—
THAT'LL DO, THAT'LL DO!! I'VE GIVEN YOU $200. AND YOU'VE RUN UP BILLS ALL OVER TOWN! NOT ANOTHER CENT! THIS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TALK MAKES ME SICK! CHRISTMAS IS A CONFOUNDED NUISANCE AND OUGHT TO BE ABOLISHED!!!
IS THAT SO, YOU BALDHEADED OLD TIGHT-WAD? YOU OUGHT TO HAVE LIVED IN THE STONE AGE!

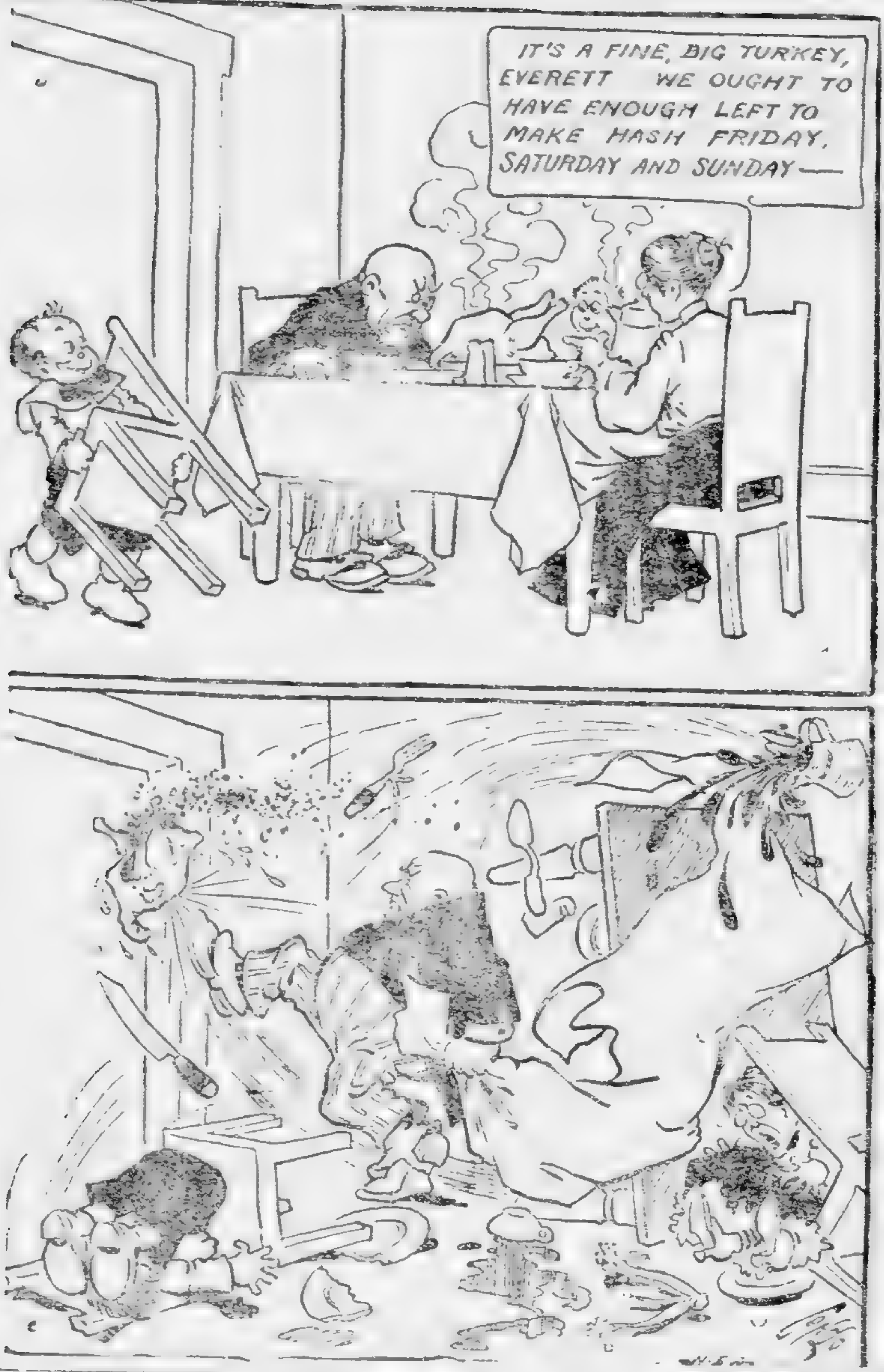
EVERETT, I WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME TOMORROW AND HELP ME BUY SOME PRESENTS—
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! DO YOU THINK I'M FOOL ENOUGH TO GO SHOPPING WITH A WOMAN? MRS TRUE, IF YOU EVER MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL AGAIN I'LL DROP MY LIFE INSURANCE AND LEAVE YOU, MADAM, LEAVE YOU FOREVER!!!



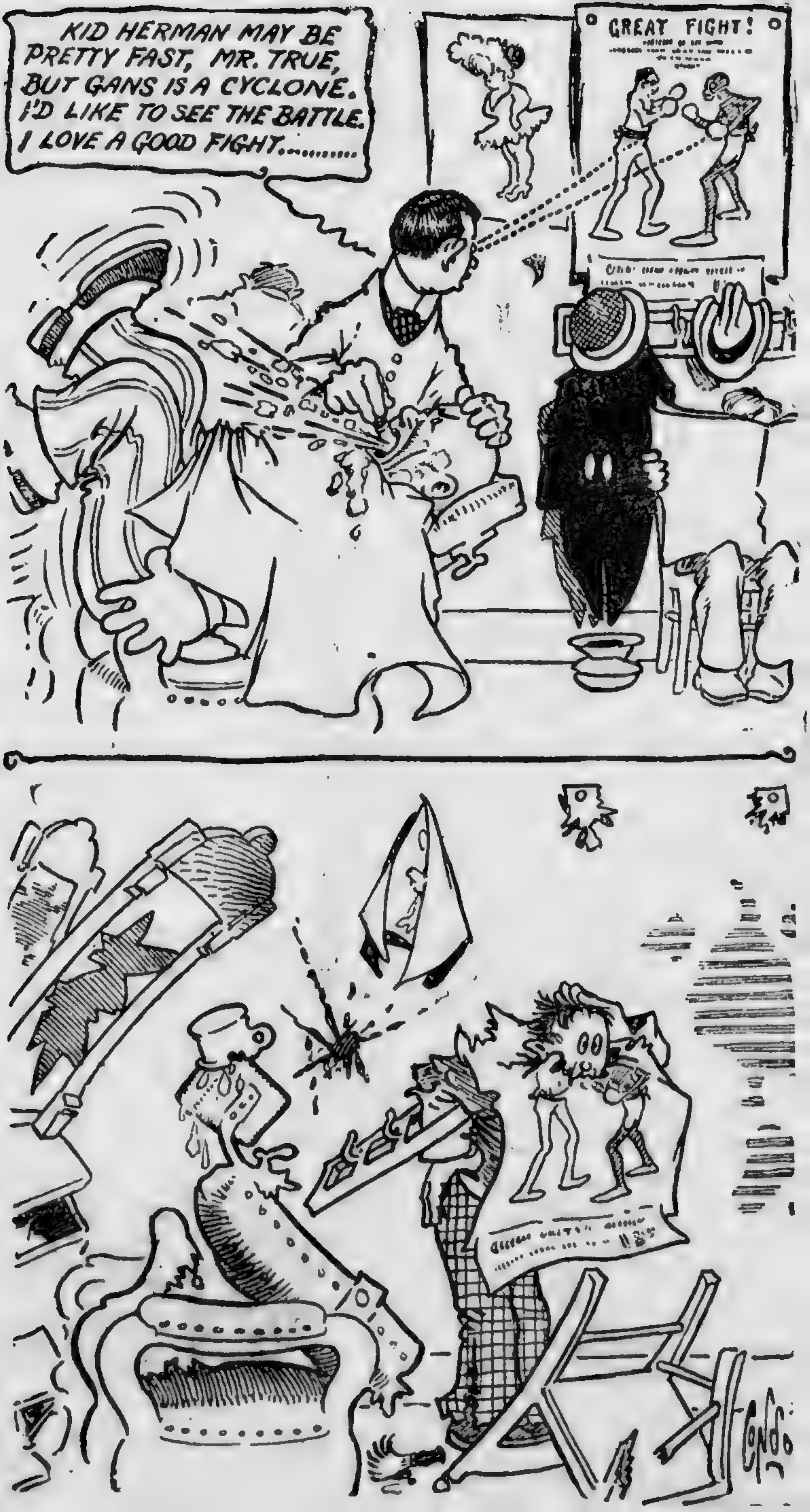
CONFOUND YOU! WHY DON'T YOU BUY A PAPER? DO YOU SUPPOSE MY PAPER IS FOR EVERYBODY IN THE CAR?!!!

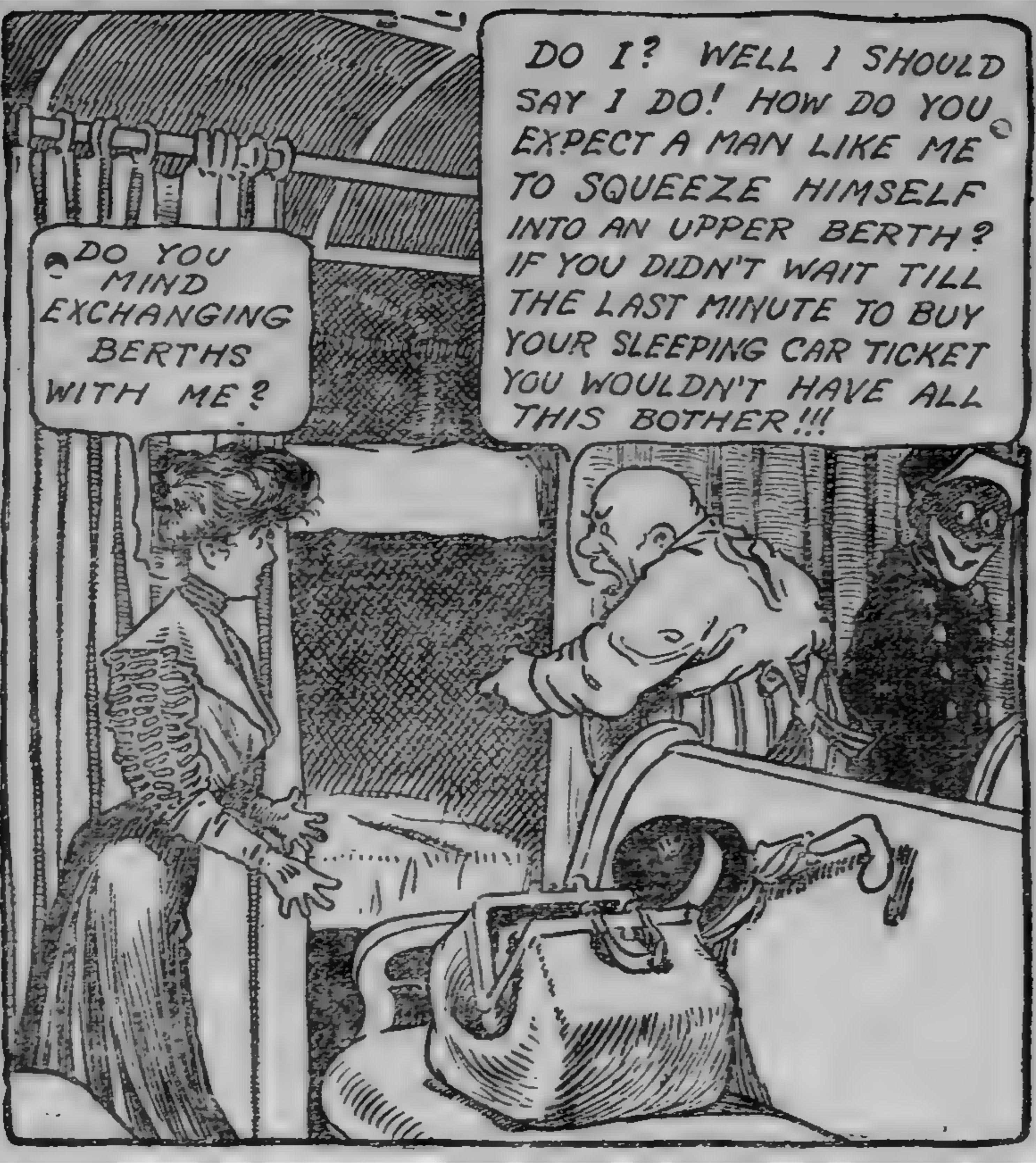
OH, EVERETT, I'M UNDER THE MISTLETOE!
THEN STAY THERE, YOU DRIED UP, WRINKLED OLD MUMMY! I WOULDN'T KISS YOU IF YOU STOOD THERE TILL THE FOURTH OF JULY! WHY DON'T YOU HANG A COUPLE OF ONIONS TO THE CHANDELIER?!!!

HERE, EVERETT. DEAR, ARE SOME LITTLE TOKENS OF MY LOVE FOR YOU!
WOMAN, WOMAN, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? SQUANDERED YOUR MONEY FOR THOSE STINK-WEEDS AND THAT OUT-LANDISH KIMONA! WOULD YOU MAKE A HUMPTY DUMPTY OUT OF ME? AND I'LL BET 30 CENTS YOU HAD THEM CHARGED, TOO!!


IT'S A FINE, BIG TURKEY, EVERETT WE OUGHT TO HAVE ENOUGH LEFT TO MAKE HASH FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY——

MR. TRUE, I WISH YOU'D SIGN MY ANTI-SLANG AND ANTI-DRINK PLEDGE---
NAW! NAW!! GET AWAY FROM ME WITH YOUR PLEDGES OR I'LL RUN A HOT CIGAR OVER YOUR OLD BALD HEAD, YOU FISH-FACED CHUMP! DON'T BOTHER ME WITH REQUESTS TO SWEAR OFF ON ANYTHING! YOU FELLOWS MAKE ME SICK!!!


KID HERMAN MAY BE PRETTY FAST, MR. TRUE, BUT GANS IS A CYCLONE. I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BATTLE. I LOVE A GOOD FIGHT..........
GREAT FIGHT!


DO YOU MIND EXCHANGING BERTHS WITH ME?
DO I? WELL I SHOULD SAY I DO! HOW DO YOU EXPECT A MAN LIKE ME TO SQUEEZE HIMSELF INTO AN UPPER BERTH? IF YOU DIDN'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE TO BUY YOUR SLEEPING CAR TICKET YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ALL THIS BOTHER!!!

COME ON, MR TRUE, LET'S LEAD THE GRAND MARCH—
WELL, DID I EVER! DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO DIE FROM LAUGHING AT A TUB LIKE ME AND A SPINDLE LIKE YOU AT THE HEAD OF A PROCESSION? NOT IN A MILLION YEARS FOR ME! BESIDES I LEAD THE GRAND MARCH AT HOME WITH THE BABY ABOUT SIX NIGHTS A WEEK!!!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW PERFUME I'M USING, MR TRUE?—
I DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL! YOU SMELL LIKE A FIVE-CENT BARBER SHOP, AND YOU MAKE ME SICK EVERY TIME YOU COME NEAR ME! WHY DON'T YOU SPRINKLE A LITTLE CARBOLIC ACID ON YOUR HANDKERCHIEF TO KILL THE ODOR?!!!

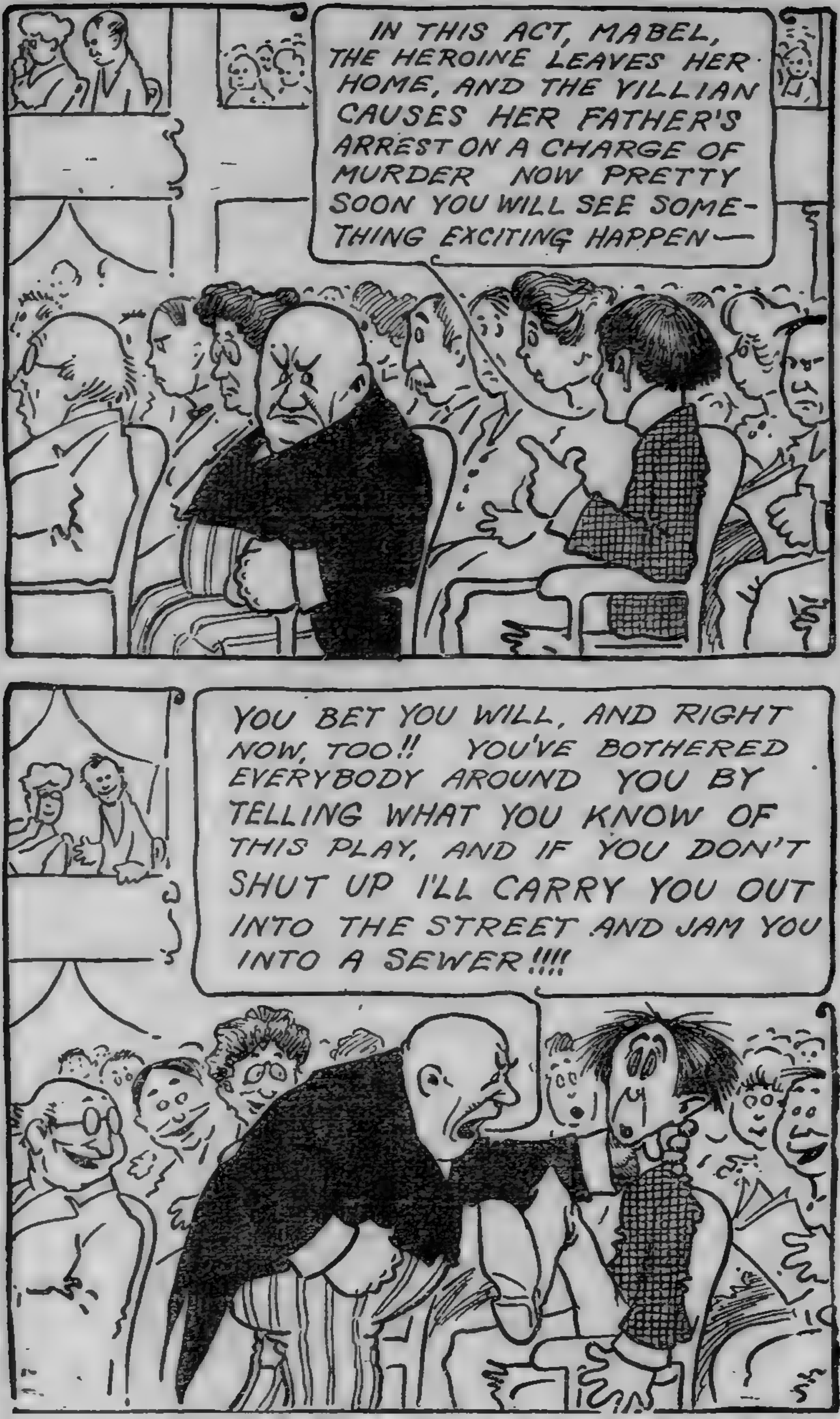
HELLO, KITTY. I BET I PULL YOUR WHISKERS OUT!
THOUGHT WE'D SPEND THE EVENING, SO BROUGHT THE CHILDREN, EVERETT–
YOU DID, DID YOU!? WELL. JUST DO ME THE FAVOR OF TAKING THEM BACK HOME! I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING WORRIED FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS BY THOSE HOWLING BRATS! BUT AT THAT, I GUESS THEY'VE GOT MORE SENSE THAN YOU HAVE!!

YOU DON'T WANT AN-OTHER PAIR LIKE THOSE YOU'RE WEARING. YOU WANT A PAIR LIKE THIS—
THE SWELL
BON TON SHOE
I DO, DO I? I'VE WORN 'EM FOR 30 YEARS AND I GUESS I KNOW WHAT I WANT! WHEN I DON'T KNOW I'LL COME AROUND AND ASK YOU! I WANT SHOES, NOT ADVICE, MR FRESH!

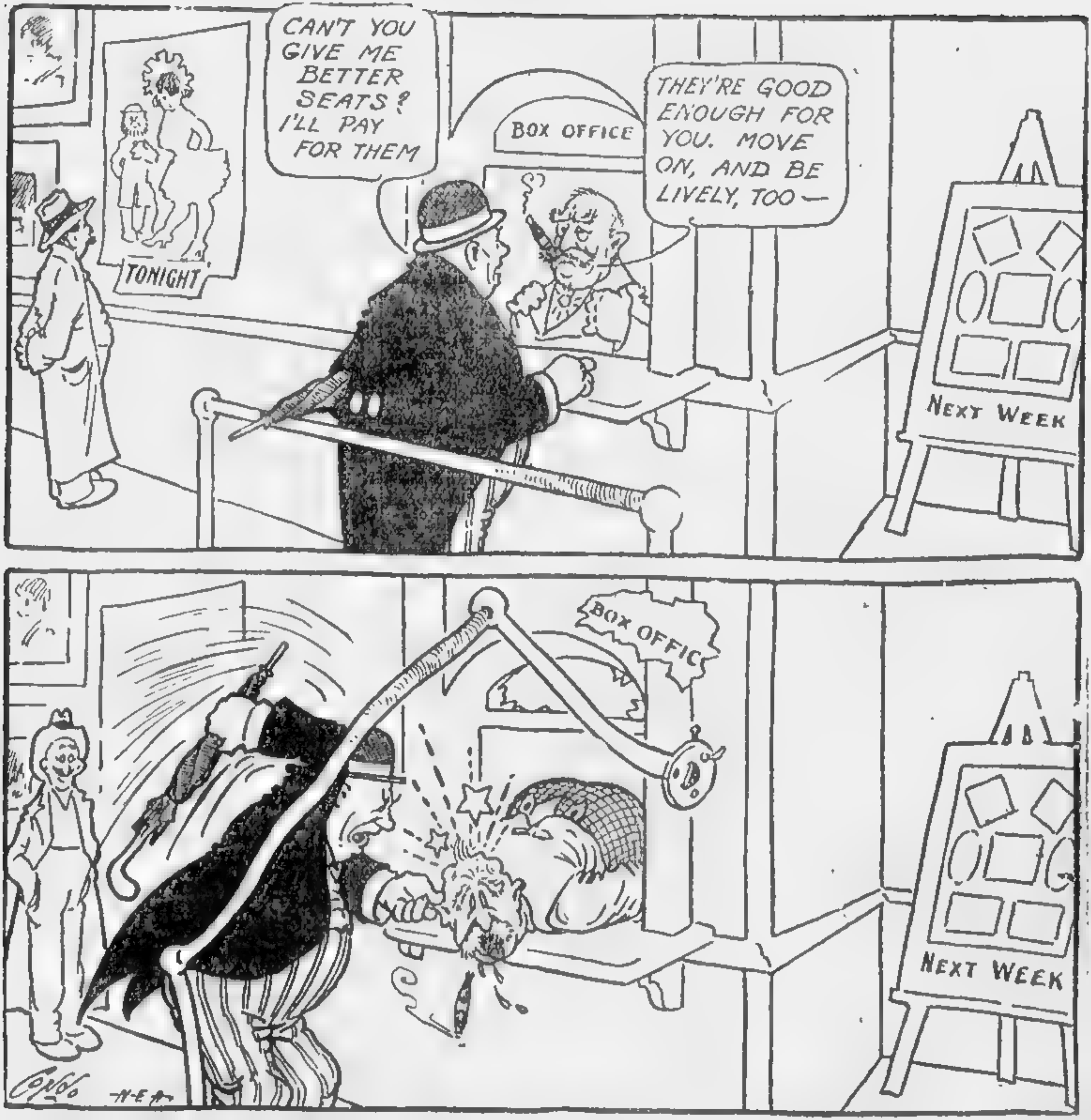
NO, MOTHER-IN-LAW, NOT ANOTHER BITE—I'VE HAD ENOUGH
OH, DO HAVE ANOTHER PIECE, EVERETT. IT'S FINE
IT'LL BE ALL GONE IN A MINUTE
YOU MUST HAVE SOME MORE; DO TAKE IT; IT WON'T HURT YOU; EAT IT FOR MY SAKE
CONFOUND IT, DON'T WORRY ME WITH SUCH IDIOTIC INSISTENCE! DON'T YOU THINK I'D TAKE IT IF I WISHED IT? YOU MUST THINK I'M A BEETLE-BRAINED BRAT WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HE HAS ENOUGH! CUT IT OUT OR I'LL NEVER EAT HERE AGAIN!!!

THIS IS LOVELY WEATHER, EVERETT. I REMEMBER IN 1876 WE HAD A MONTH - - - -
OH, SHUT UP!!! GO AND GET AN ALMANAC AND READ THE JOKES SO YOU WON'T BE BOTHERING PEOPLE WITH YOUR DRIVELING TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER! CONFOUND A MAN SO DUMB THAT THE WEATHER IS HIS ONLY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION! HE OUGHT TO BE SENT TO THE DOG POUND OR THE PESTHOUSE!!

MR. TRUE, I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR EVENING PAPER —
YOU WOULD, WOULD YOU? GET OUT OF HERE, YOU PEST! WHY DON'T YOU SPEND A PENNY NOW AND THEN AND BUY A PAPER FOR YOURSELF? DON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN YOU LOBSTER!!


IN THIS ACT, MABEL, THE HEROINE LEAVES HER HOME, AND THE VILLIAN CAUSES HER FATHER'S ARREST ON A CHARGE OF MURDER NOW PRETTY SOON YOU WILL SEE SOME-THING EXCITING HAPPEN—
YOU BET YOU WILL, AND RIGHT NOW, TOO!! YOU'VE BOTHERED EVERYBODY AROUND YOU BY TELLING WHAT YOU KNOW OF THIS PLAY, AND IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP I'LL CARRY YOU OUT INTO THE STREET AND JAM YOU INTO A SEWER!!!!

HELLO, EVERETT, YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, I'LL BET! I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU GUESS—
NO, I DON'T REMEMBER YOU, AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO REMEMBER ME! FELLOWS LIKE YOU WHO TRY TO MAKE ANIMATED PUZZLES OF YOURSELVES GIVE ME A PAIN! YOU'LL MAKE ME GUESS, I DON'T THINK! I'D GO TO JAIL, FIRST!!!
E.T.
GONDO
-NEA-



TONIGHT
CAN'T YOU GIVE ME BETTER SEATS? I'LL PAY FOR THEM
BOX OFFICE
THEY'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU. MOVE ON, AND BE LIVELY, TOO—
NEXT WEEK
BOX OFFIC
NEXT WEEK
N-E-A

MRS. TRUE, THOSE CAKES ARE COLD, AND THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN RUBBER! WHAT KIND OF TEETH DO YOU THINK I HAVE? I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND MY STOMACH'S NOT LIKE AN OSTRICH'S!!— —
TAKE THAT, YOU BALDHEADED OLD KNOCKER! YOU THINK YOU CAN LIE IN BED TILL 10 O'CLOCK AND COME DOWN HERE AND ROAST THINGS BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT GOOD! AFTER THIS YOU GET UP EARLY AND COOK YOUR OWN BREAKFAST! ANY MORE FROM YOU AND I'LL PLOW THAT BALD PATE OF YOURS WITH A NUTMEG GRATER YOU DYSPEPTIC OLD KICKER!!!
WOW

MR. TRUE, WON'T YOU PLEASE SING "THE HOLY CITY"?
I WILL NOT——NOT EVEN IF I'M ARRESTED FOR REFUSING! THESE PEOPLE ARE FRIENDS OF MINE, AND I DON'T PROPOSE TO TORTURE THEM! YOU MAKE ANY MORE FOOL SUGGESTIONS LIKE THAT AND I'LL MAKE A DOORMAT OF YOU! YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE BRAINS OF A DEEP SEA LOBSTER!!

TAKE MY SEAT, MADAM
OH, NO, I COULDN'T THINK OF IT. I'D JUST AS LIEF STAND, THANK YOU.
ALL RIGHT, I WON'T ARGUE WITH YOU, AND I WON'T BEG YOU TO SIT DOWN! HANG ONTO A STRAP AND TRY TO BE HAPPY!!!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE RAZOR MR. TRUE?
I LIKE THE RAZOR ALL RIGHT, BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T BLOW YOUR ONION BREATH IN MY FACE! AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY MORE OF THAT EVERLASTING TALK!!!

MR. TRUE, PLEASE BUY TWO TICKETS FOR OUR CHARITY BALL—
NOT IN A MILLION YEARS! I'M NOT GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PLEASURE! SELL ONE OF YOUR $10,000 DIAMONDS AND THAT $2,000 COAT AND THAT DIRTY LITTLE CUR AND GIVE SOME OF THAT MONEY TO CHARITY! I GAVE A POOR MAN A QUARTER LAST WEEK, AND THAT'S MORE THAN YOU EVER DID!!

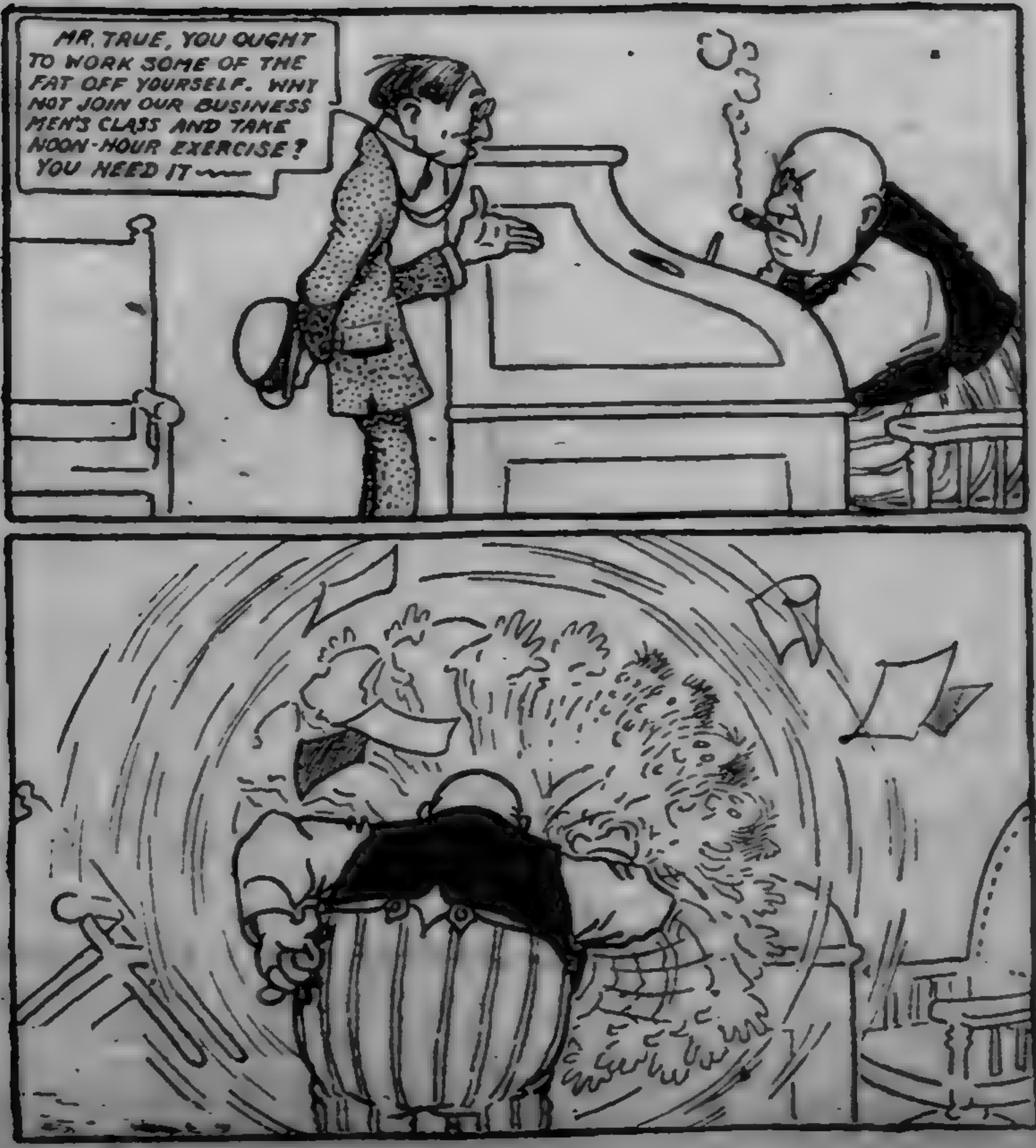
WE'LL HAVE THE PHONOGRAPH RECITE "DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE"—
YOU WILL WILL YOU? WELL, YOU WILL I DON'T THINK!! YOU TRY IT AND THERE'LL BE ONE LESS PHONOGRAPH IN THIS HOUSE! THERE'S A LIMIT TO TORTURE, MADAM, AND IT'S RIGHT HERE!!!!

I NEVER FELT WORSE. MY STOMACH'S GONE, MY LIVER'S OFF, I'VE GOT RHEUMATISM—
OH, SHUT UP! DON'T GIVE ME ANY MORE OF YOUR HOSPITAL TALK! WHY DON'T YOU CONSULT A PHYSICIAN INSTEAD OF WORRYING YOUR FRIENDS?! GO TO A DOCTOR! GO TO A DOCTOR!!!!

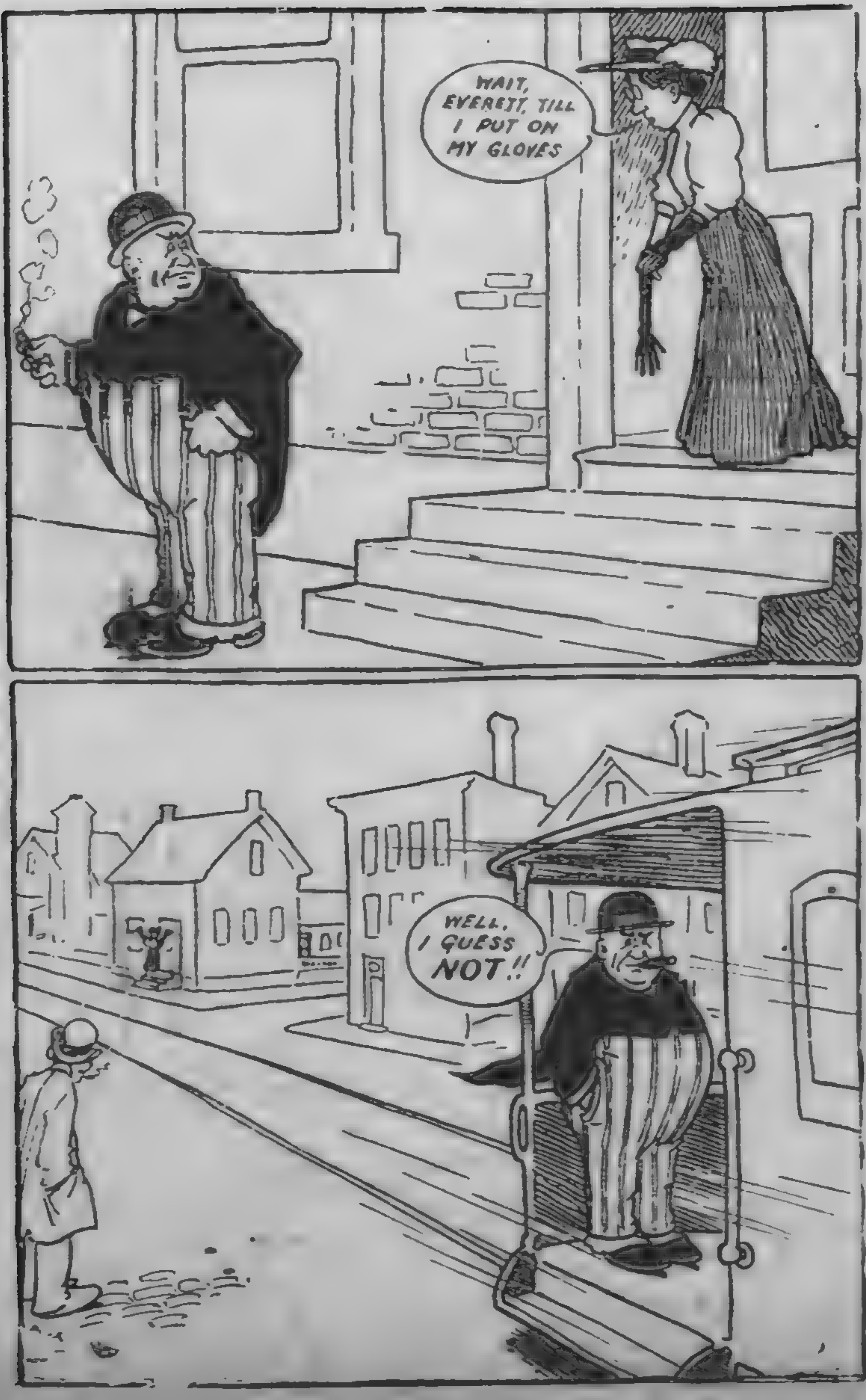
THAT FOR YOU, YOU PEST! BOTHER ME AGAIN AND I'LL KICK YOU THROUGH A WINDOW!!!!
THE HEAVENLY TWINS
LADY MAY'S SECRET
HERO OF BLOODY GULCH
CHEWING GUM

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T CALL ME MAGGIE. MY NAME IS MARGUERITE —
IS THAT SO? IT WAS MAGGIE WHEN YOU CAME IN FROM THE FARM TWO YEARS AGO, AND IT WAS MAGGIE ALL THE TIME YOU WORKED IN THE RESTAURANT, AND BECAUSE THEY LET YOU CARRY A SPEAR ON THE STAGE YOU'RE MARGUERITE! YOU MAKE ME SICK!!!!

OH, MR. TRUE, WON'T YOU SAVE ME ALL YOUR CIGAR BANDS?—
NO, I WON'T!! DO YOU THINK THAT EVERY TIME I'M GOING TO SMOKE I'LL WASTE TIME THINKING ABOUT THE BANDS? WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR BRAIN ON SOMETHING THAT'S GOT SENSE TO IT?!!

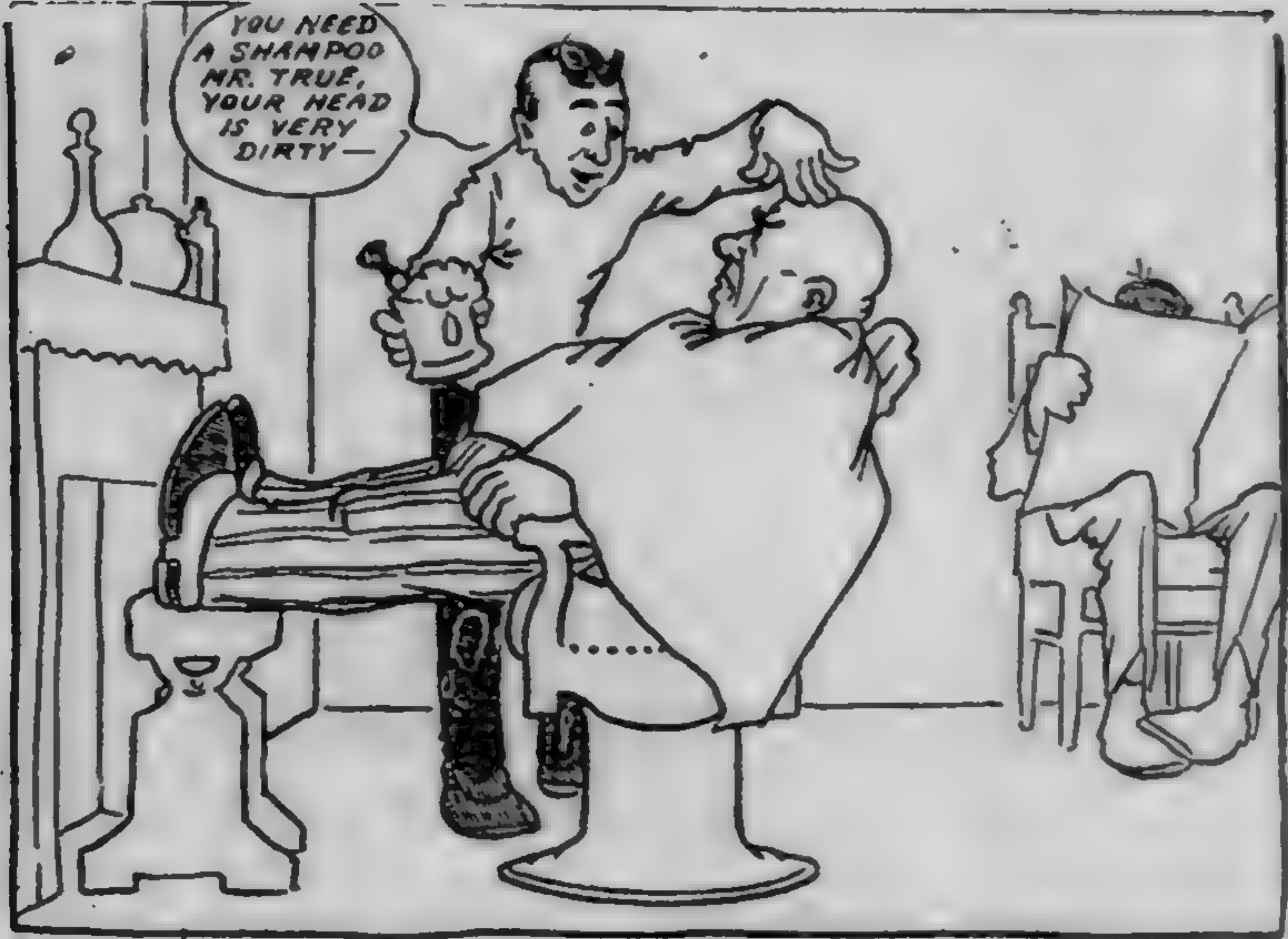

MR. TRUE, YOU OUGHT TO WORK SOME OF THE FAT OFF YOURSELF. WHY NOT JOIN OUR BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS AND TAKE NOON-HOUR EXERCISE? YOU NEED IT—

AH, NOW FOR A QUIET SMOKE!
DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO SIT HERE AND BREATHE FOUL AIR AND CIGAR SMOKE? NOT ON YOUR LIFE, YOU FAT BUNCH OF SELFISHNESS!


WAIT, EVERETT, TILL I PUT ON MY GLOVES
WELL, I GUESS NOT!!

SAY, EVERETT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR VACATION?–
GET OUT, YOU FUR-BEARING IDIOT! IT'S WINTER YET, AND THIS IS MY BUSY DAY!!

OH, MR. TRUE, WON'T YOU PLEASE POSE FOR ME?
NO, I WON'T! AND IF YOU TURN THAT MACHINE OF YOURS ON ME I'LL PLAY FOOTBALL WITH IT! GO HOME AND PHOTOGRAPH THE BABY!!!


YOU NEED A SHAMPOO MR. TRUE, YOUR HEAD IS VERY DIRTY—

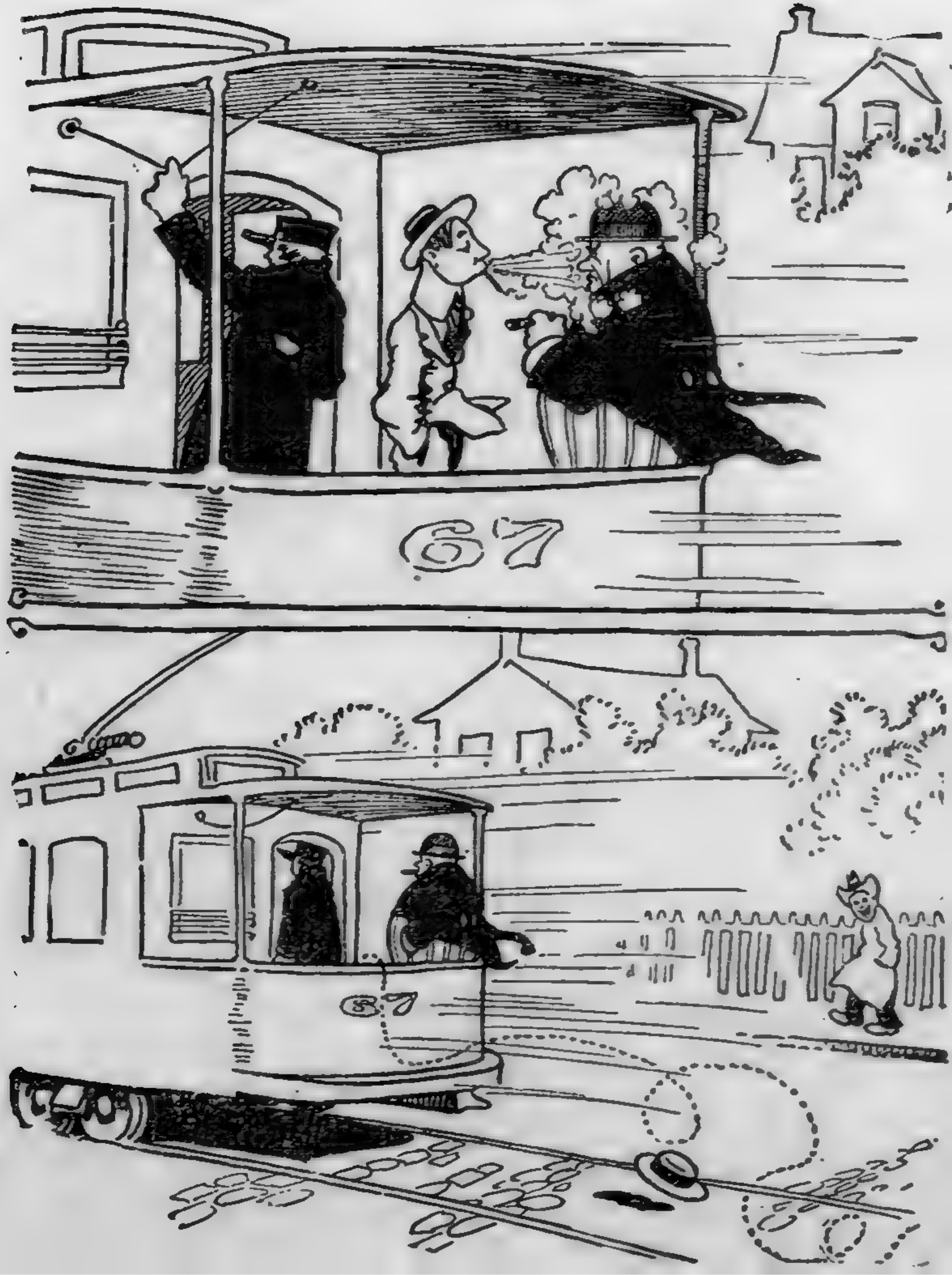
I TOLD YOU I WANTED A SHAVE, YOU SCENTED LOBSTER!!

MR. TRUE, WHAT'S THE SOLUTION OF THE LATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?
OH, SHUT UP, YOU PIN-HEAD! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THAT KIND OF ROT! I DON'T WANT TO SAVE THE COUNTRY! I HAVE NO THEORIES FOR SAVING IT! WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT AND READ THE NEWS FROM THE BASE BALL TRAINING CAMPS?

EVERETT, MOTHER IS COMING TOMORROW FOR A THREE WEEKS' VISIT
GREAT SCOTT!!! WHY DOESN'T SHE STAY AT HOME ONCE IN A WHILE? I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HAVING COMPANY IN THIS HOUSE! DO YOU THINK I'M RUNNING A HOTEL?!!!
APRIL FOOL, EVERETT IT'S YOUR MOTHER WHO'S COMING, NOT MINE!

AW SAY, EV., NEVER EAT CUSTARD PIE THAT WAY. STAB IT WITH THE FORK!

DON'T TRY TO TEACH ME MANNERS, YOU LOBSTER! I EAT PIE ANY WAY I PLEASE, AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO BUTT IN WITH YOUR DUDE IDEAS!!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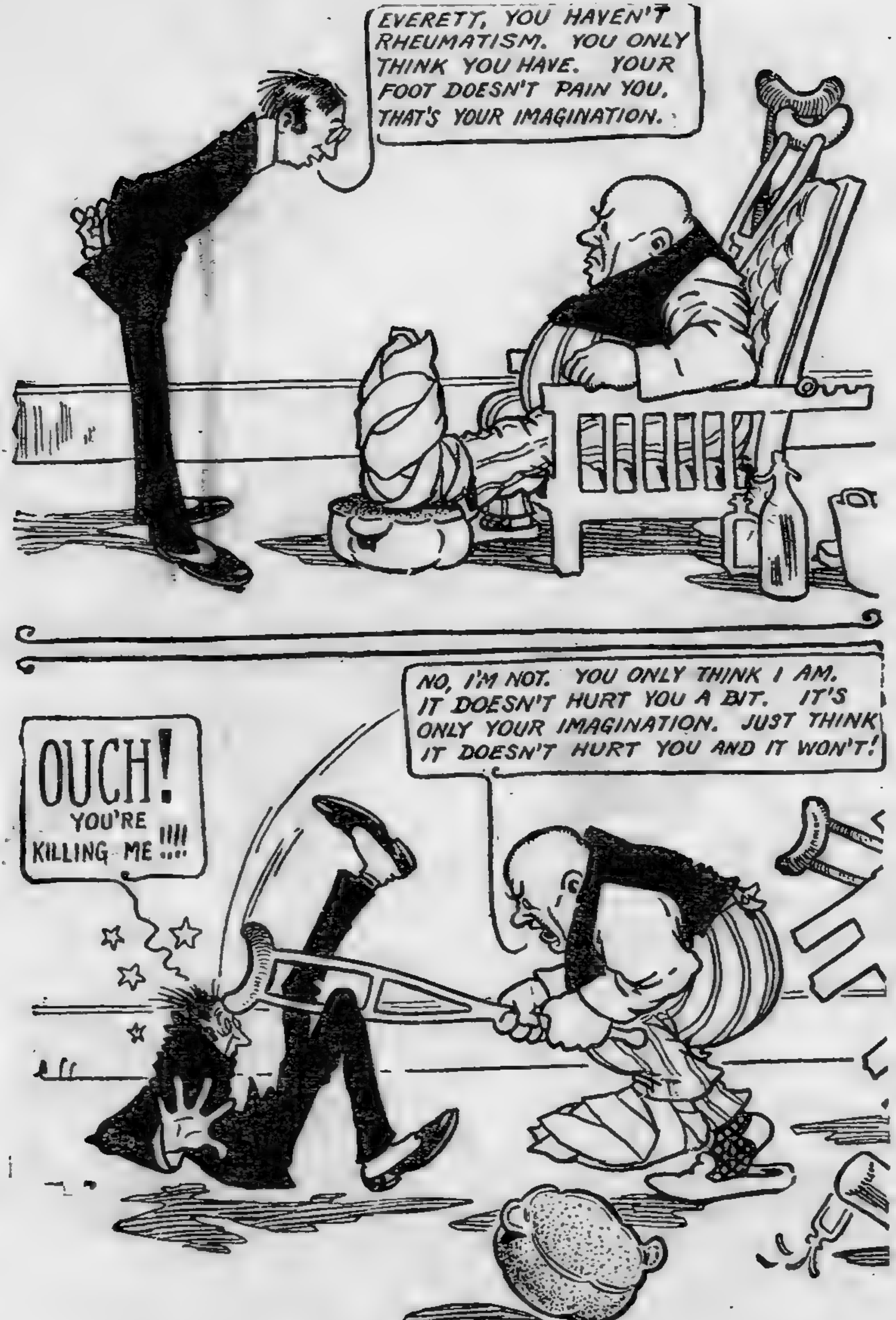
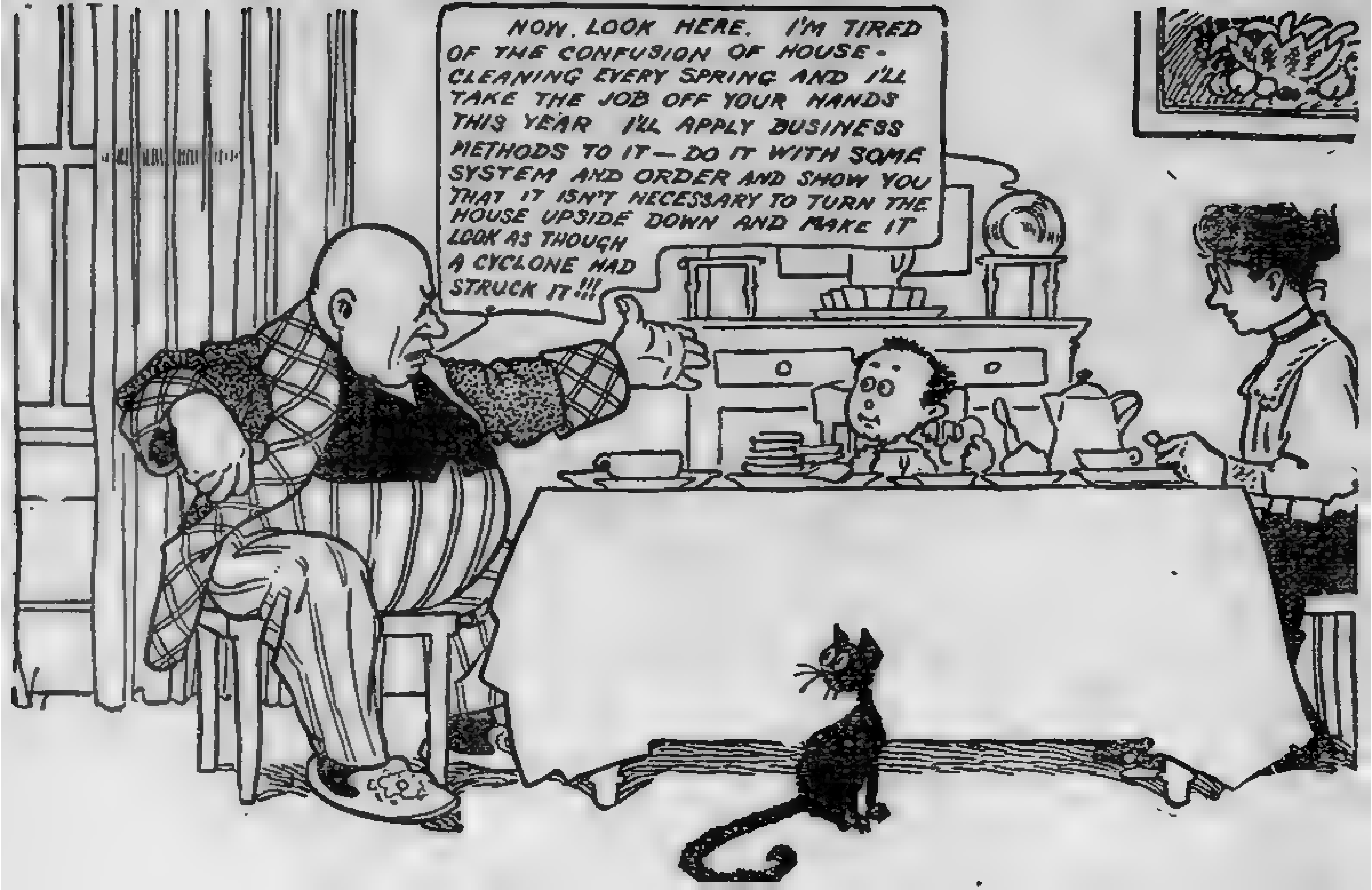
SAY, EVERETT, I HEARD A PAINFULLY FUNNY STORY YESTER—
CORNY

WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR FEET ONCE IN A WHILE? YOU'VE BEEN STEPPING ON THAT CORN ONCE A WEEK FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS! HERE'S WHERE YOU LEARN TO STOP IT!!!


EVERETT, YOU HAVEN'T RHEUMATISM. YOU ONLY THINK YOU HAVE. YOUR FOOT DOESN'T PAIN YOU. THAT'S YOUR IMAGINATION.
OUCH! YOU'RE KILLING ME!!!!
NO, I'M NOT. YOU ONLY THINK I AM. IT DOESN'T HURT YOU A BIT. IT'S ONLY YOUR IMAGINATION. JUST THINK IT DOESN'T HURT YOU AND IT WON'T!

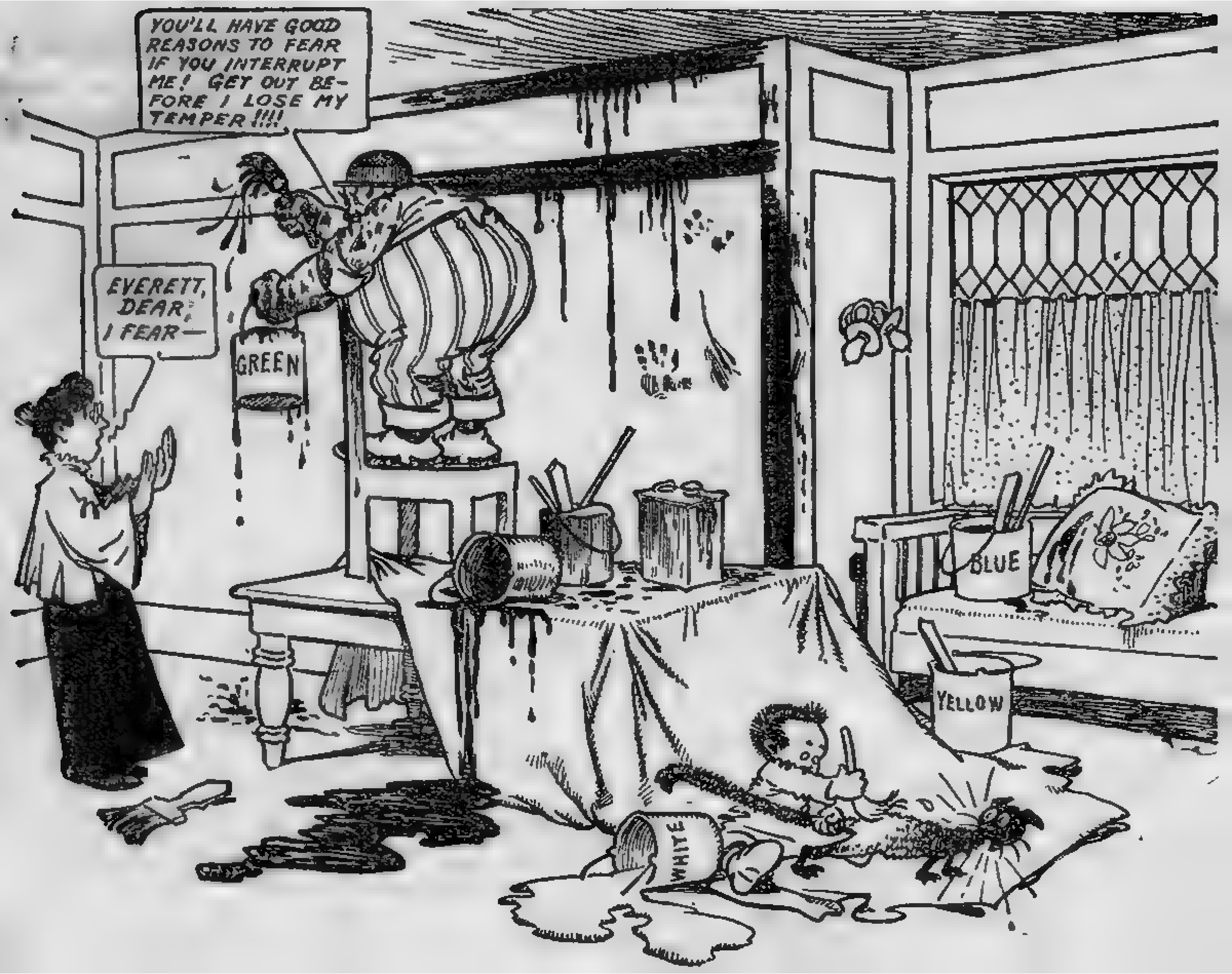
STEP LIVELY THERE....!!!!
BONE DUST
GO IT, EVERETT!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU, CONSARN YOU! I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU PLAY GARDENER, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT TO SOME THINGS! WHY DON'T YOU HIRE A TRANSFER WAGON!!!
BONE DUS
NEA


NOW, LOOK HERE. I'M TIRED OF THE CONFUSION OF HOUSE-CLEANING EVERY SPRING AND I'LL TAKE THE JOB OFF YOUR HANDS THIS YEAR I'LL APPLY BUSINESS METHODS TO IT— DO IT WITH SOME SYSTEM AND ORDER AND SHOW YOU THAT IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO TURN THE HOUSE UPSIDE DOWN AND MAKE IT LOOK AS THOUGH A CYCLONE HAD STRUCK IT!!!

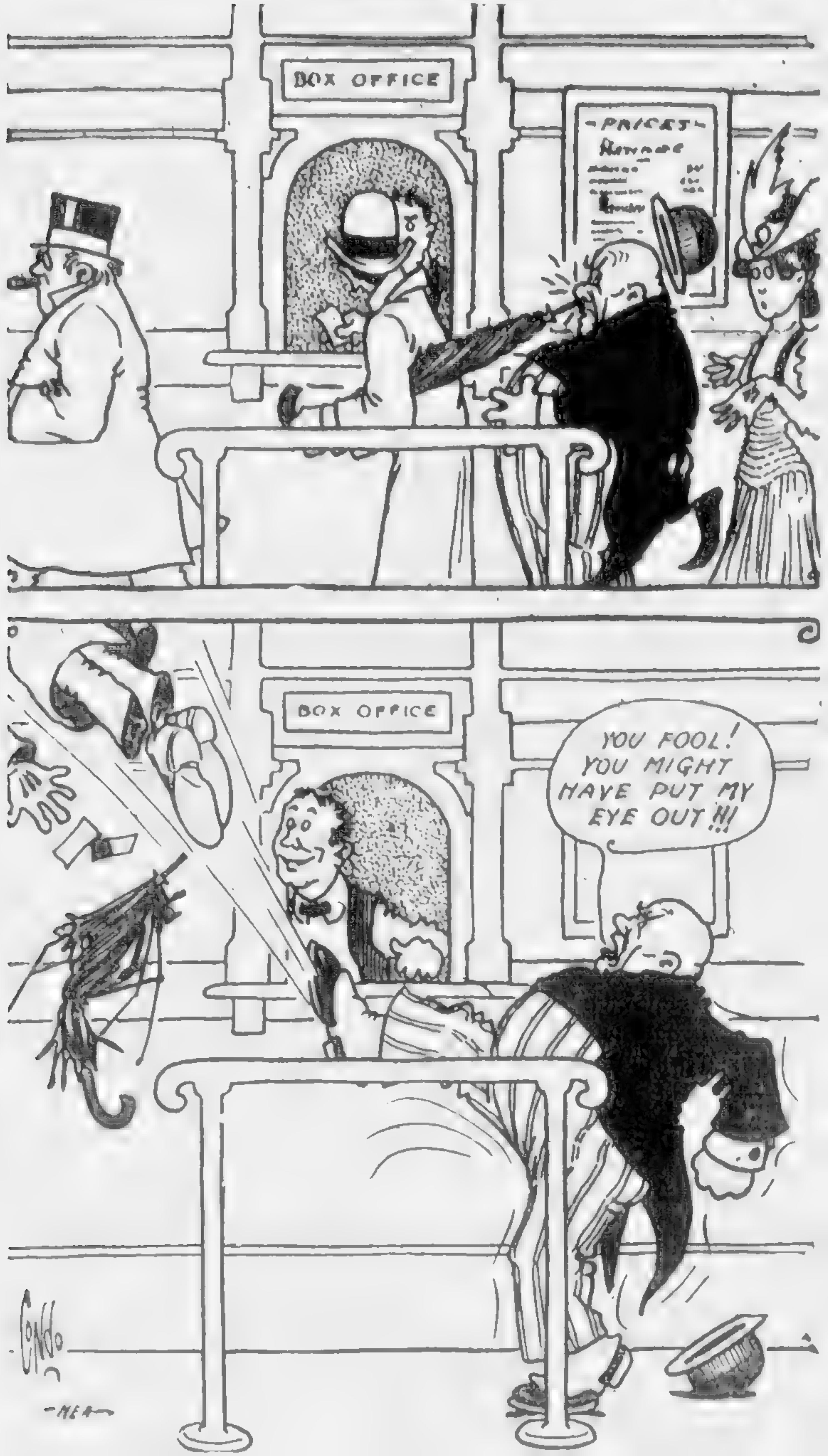
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT! I MAY LOSE MY TEMPER !!!
OH, EVERETT!! LOOK— JUST LOOK— SEE——.

EVERETT, DON'T YOU THINK —
NO, I DON'T THINK! I HAVEN'T GOT TIME! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M CLEANING THE WALL PAPER?!!

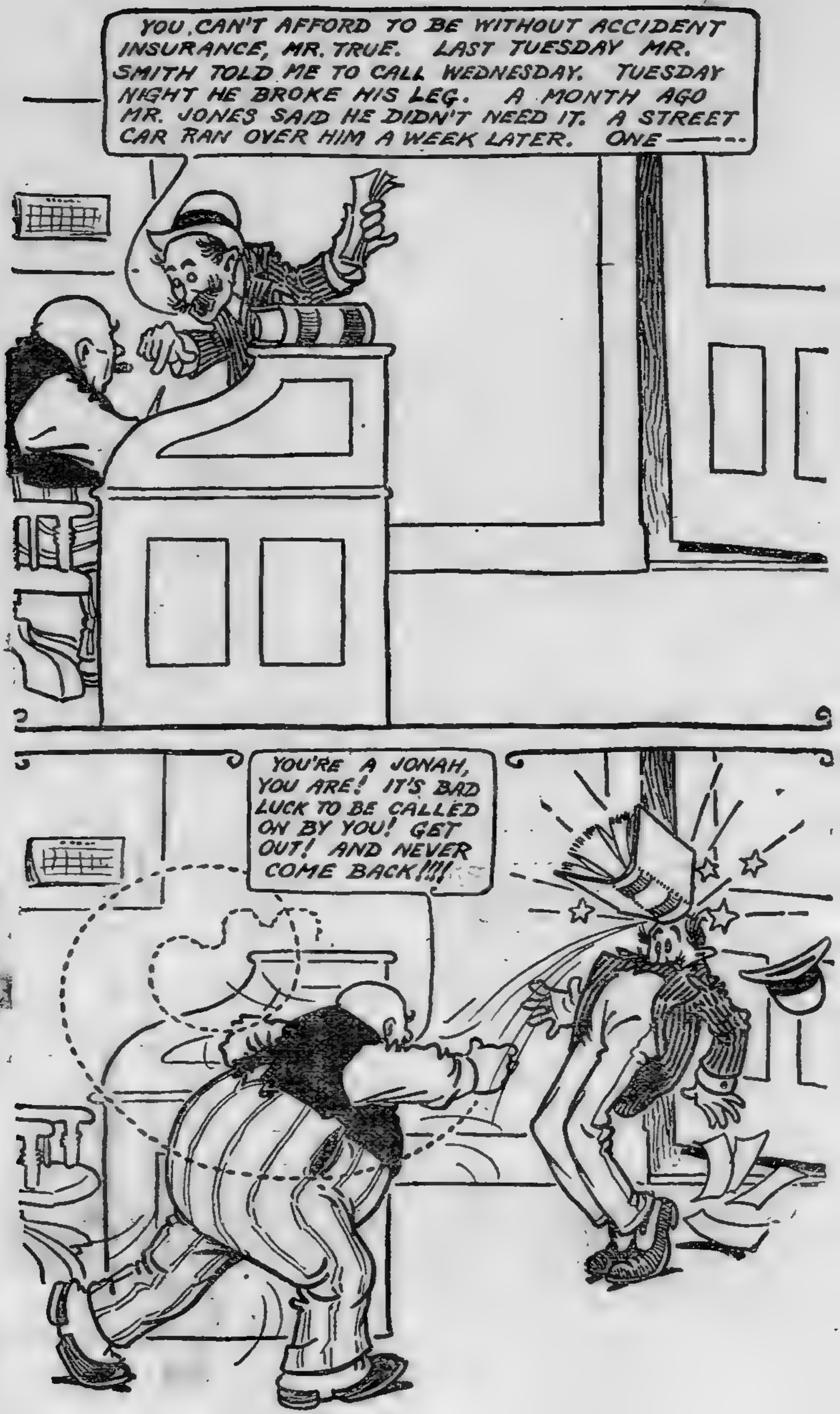
OH, EVERETT, LOOK HOW YOU'VE TORN THOSE RUGS!
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME. I'M GETTING THE DIRT OUT AND THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT!!!!

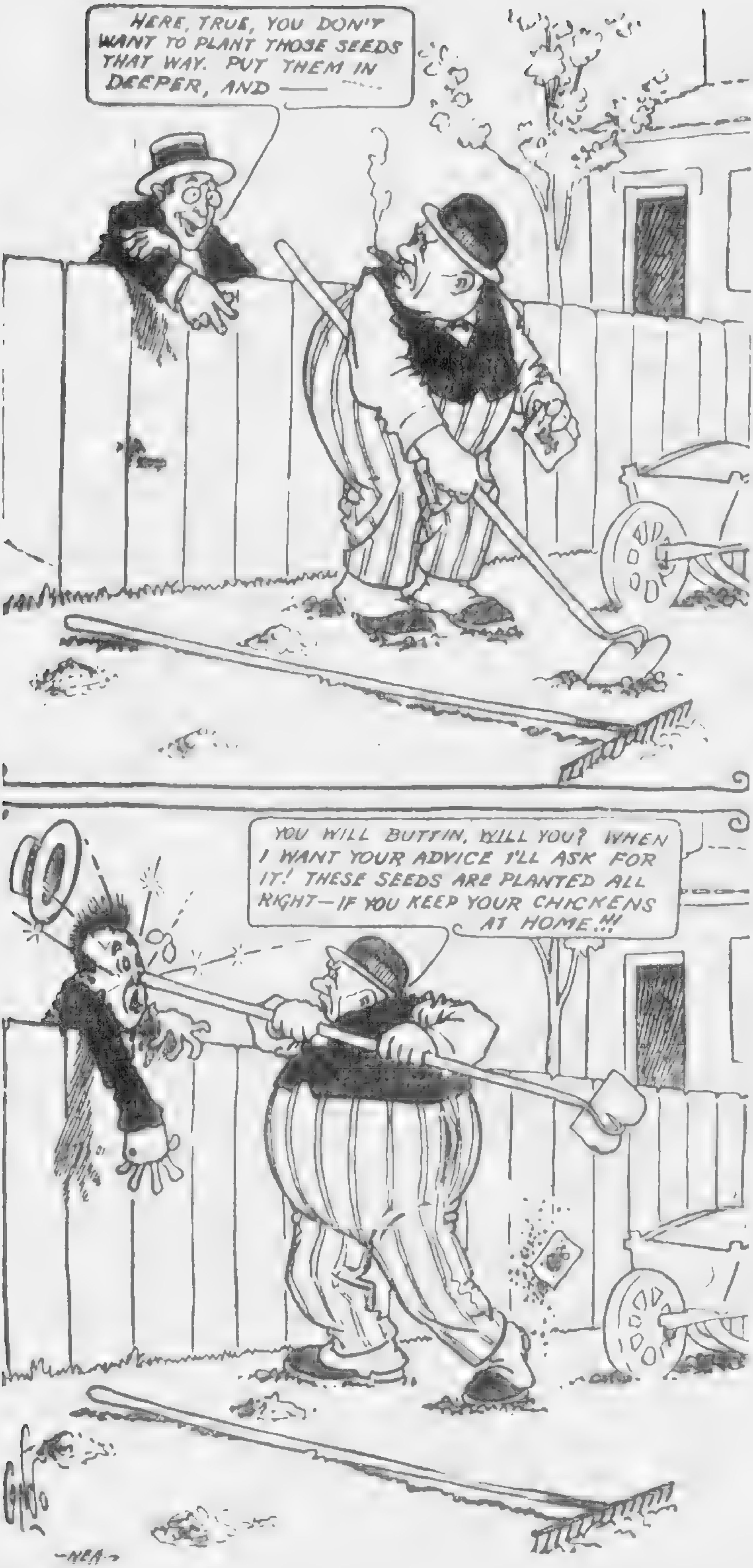

EVERETT, DEAR, I FEAR—
YOU'LL HAVE GOOD REASONS TO FEAR IF YOU INTERRUPT ME! GET OUT BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!!!!
GREEN
BLUE
YELLOW
WHITE

WHAT YOU NEED, MR TRUE, IS A REST
I GUESS THAT'S RIGHT, DOCTOR, A REST — AND QUIET. CAN YOU RECOMMEND ANY SANATARIUM?
ICE
PAINT


BOX OFFICE
BOX OFFICE
YOU FOOL! YOU MIGHT HAVE PUT MY EYE OUT!!!

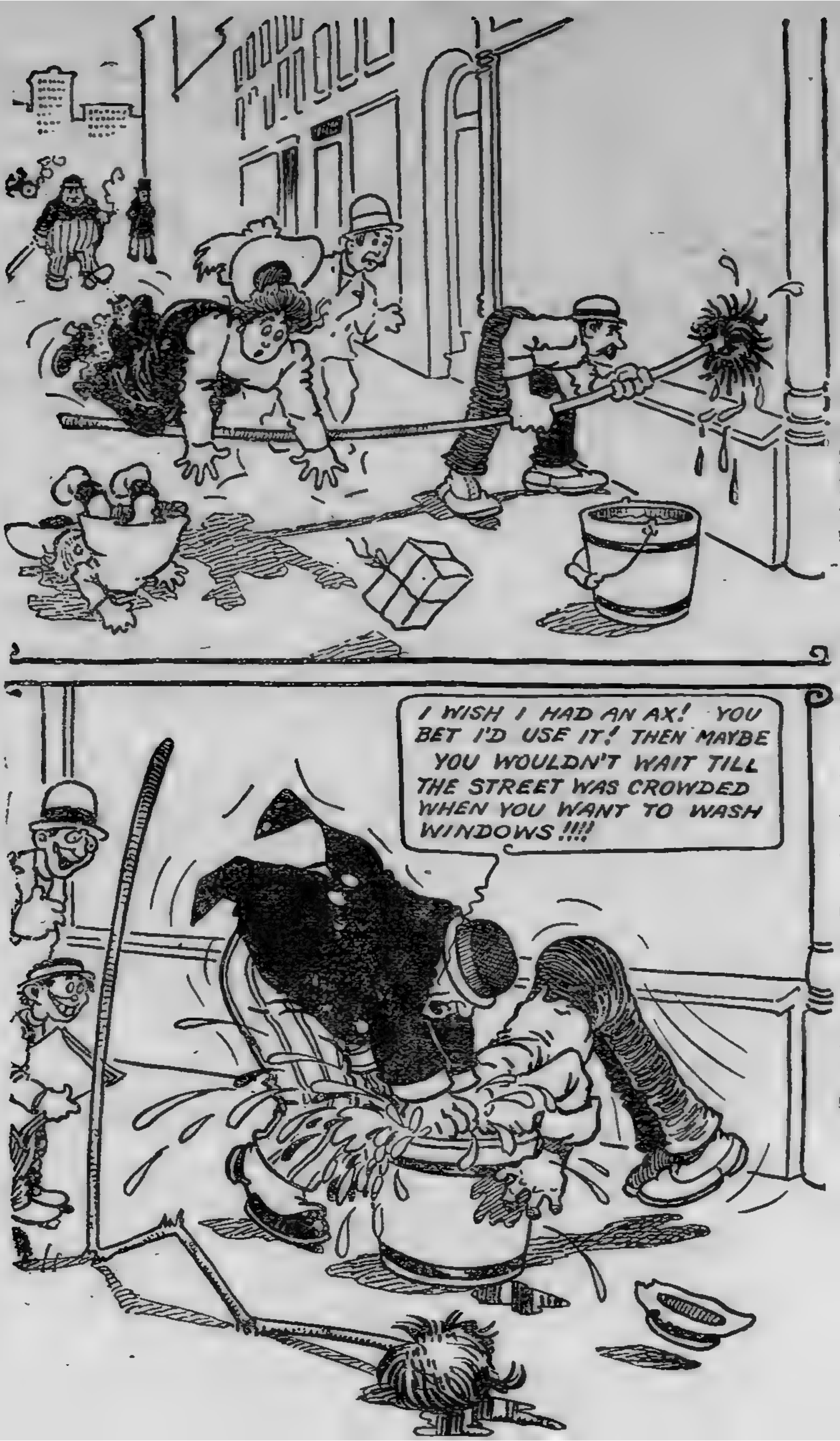
STEP FORWARD, THERE! PLENTY ROOM UP FRONT!
THIS HAS BEEN COMING TO YOU FOR THE LAST YEAR, YOU BIG-MOUTHED LOBSTER...!!!
-NEA-


YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, MR. TRUE. LAST TUESDAY MR. SMITH TOLD ME TO CALL WEDNESDAY. TUESDAY NIGHT HE BROKE HIS LEG. A MONTH AGO MR. JONES SAID HE DIDN'T NEED IT. A STREET CAR RAN OVER HIM A WEEK LATER. ONE ——--
YOU'RE A JONAH, YOU ARE! IT'S BAD LUCK TO BE CALLED ON BY YOU! GET OUT! AND NEVER COME BACK!!!!


HERE, TRUE, YOU DON'T WANT TO PLANT THOSE SEEDS THAT WAY. PUT THEM IN DEEPER, AND ——
YOU WILL BUTTIN, WILL YOU? WHEN I WANT YOUR ADVICE I'LL ASK FOR IT! THESE SEEDS ARE PLANTED ALL RIGHT—IF YOU KEEP YOUR CHICKENS AT HOME!!!
-NEA-

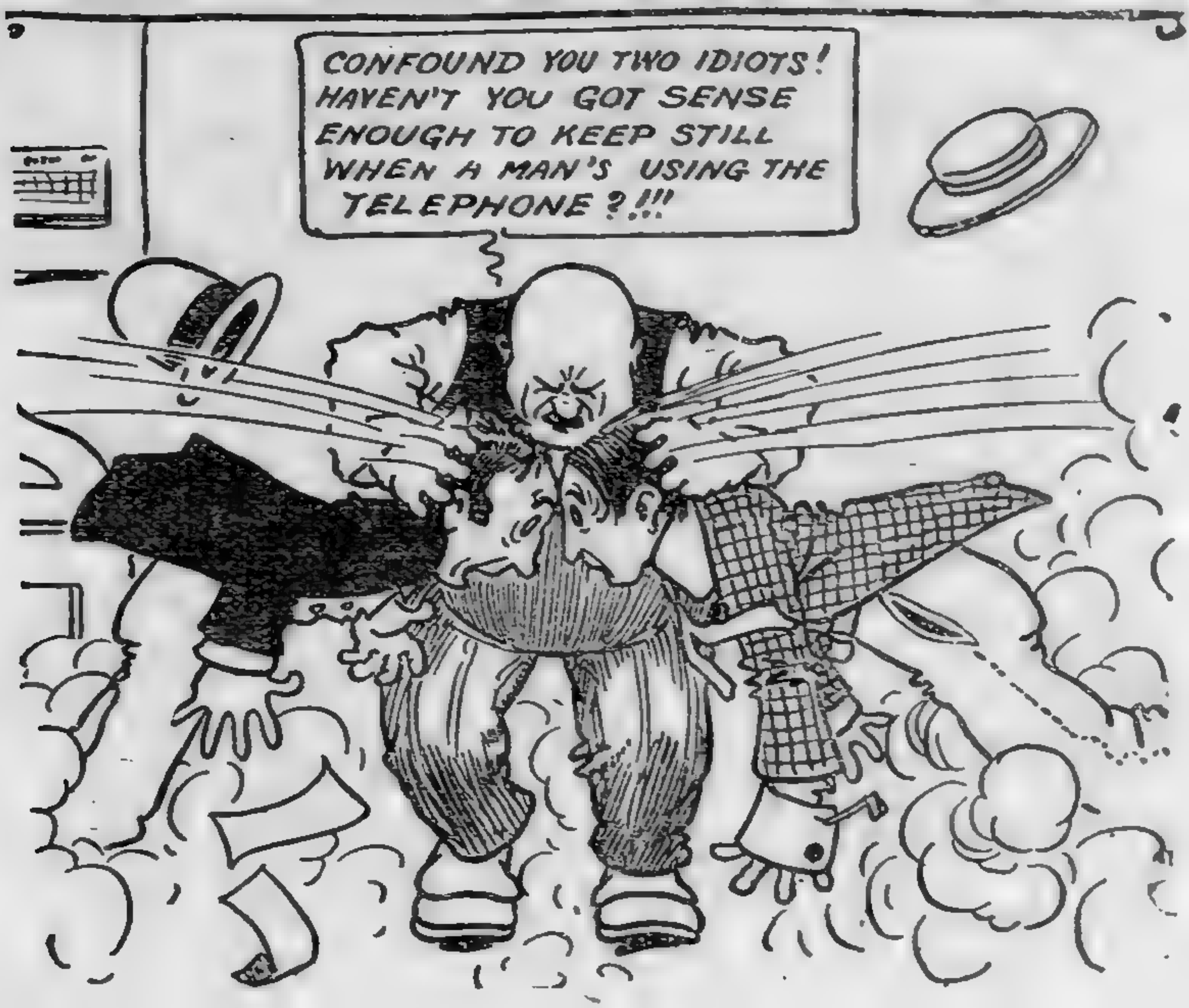
BOOTH
No. 23
No. 14
PYROGRAPHY
MR. TRUE, PLEASE TAKE A CHANCE ON A BURNT WOOD HANDKERCHIEF BOX—
DON'T IRRITATE ME, MADAM! I'VE BEEN HELD UP BY NEARLY EVERYBODY IN THIS FAIR, BUT I DRAW THE LINE ON SCORCHED CIGAR BOXES!!!

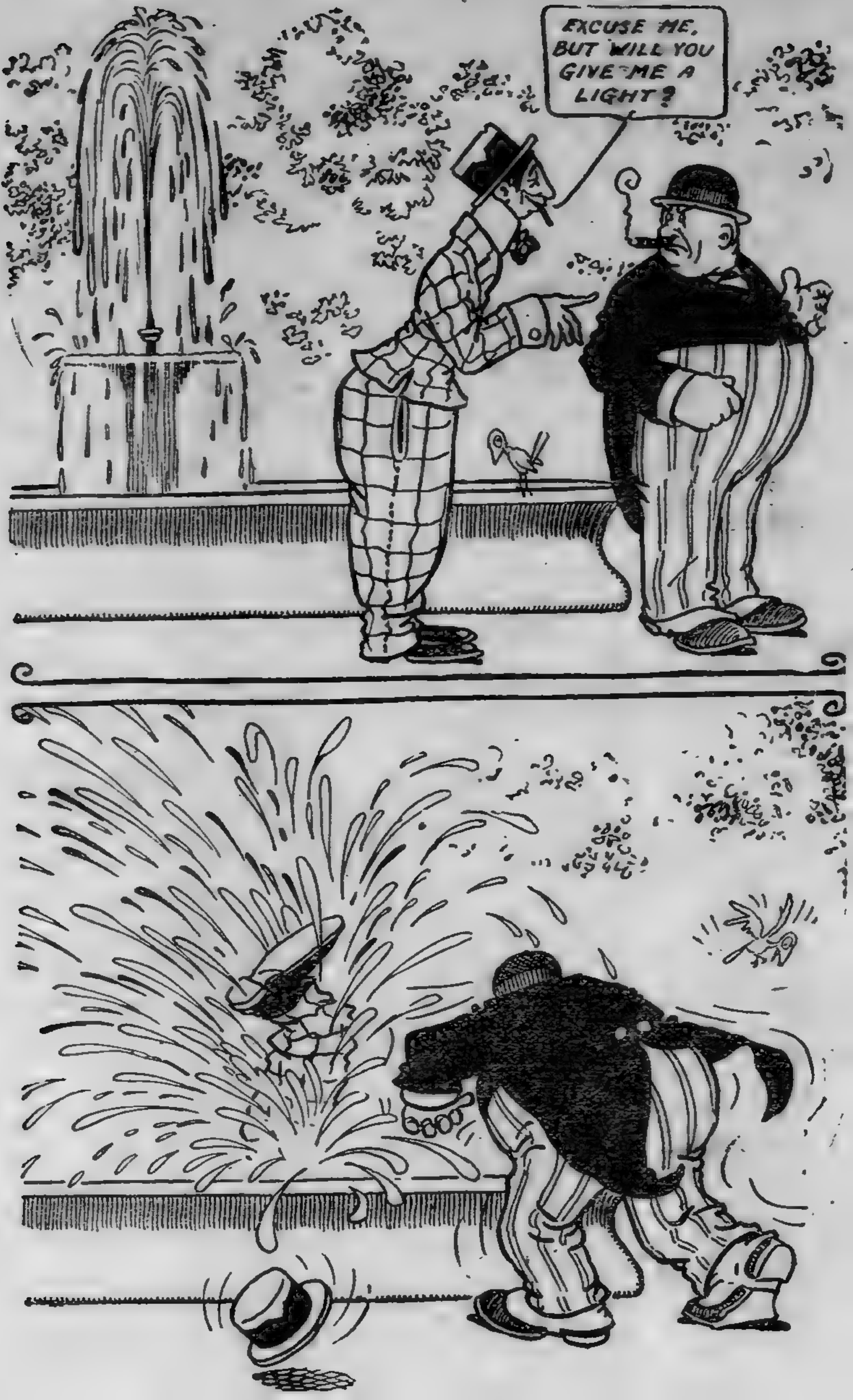
CAN'T YOU FIND SOME OTHER PLACE FOR YOUR FEET, YOUNG MAN?
I'VE PAID MY FARE AND I'LL PUT MY FEET WHERE I PLEASE.
ALL RIGHT, PUT 'EM WHERE YOU PLEASE. PUT 'EM ON MY LAP AGAIN SO I CAN HAVE JUST ONE MORE SMASH AT YOU!!!


I WISH I HAD AN AX! YOU BET I'D USE IT! THEN MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T WAIT TILL THE STREET WAS CROWDED WHEN YOU WANT TO WASH WINDOWS!!!!

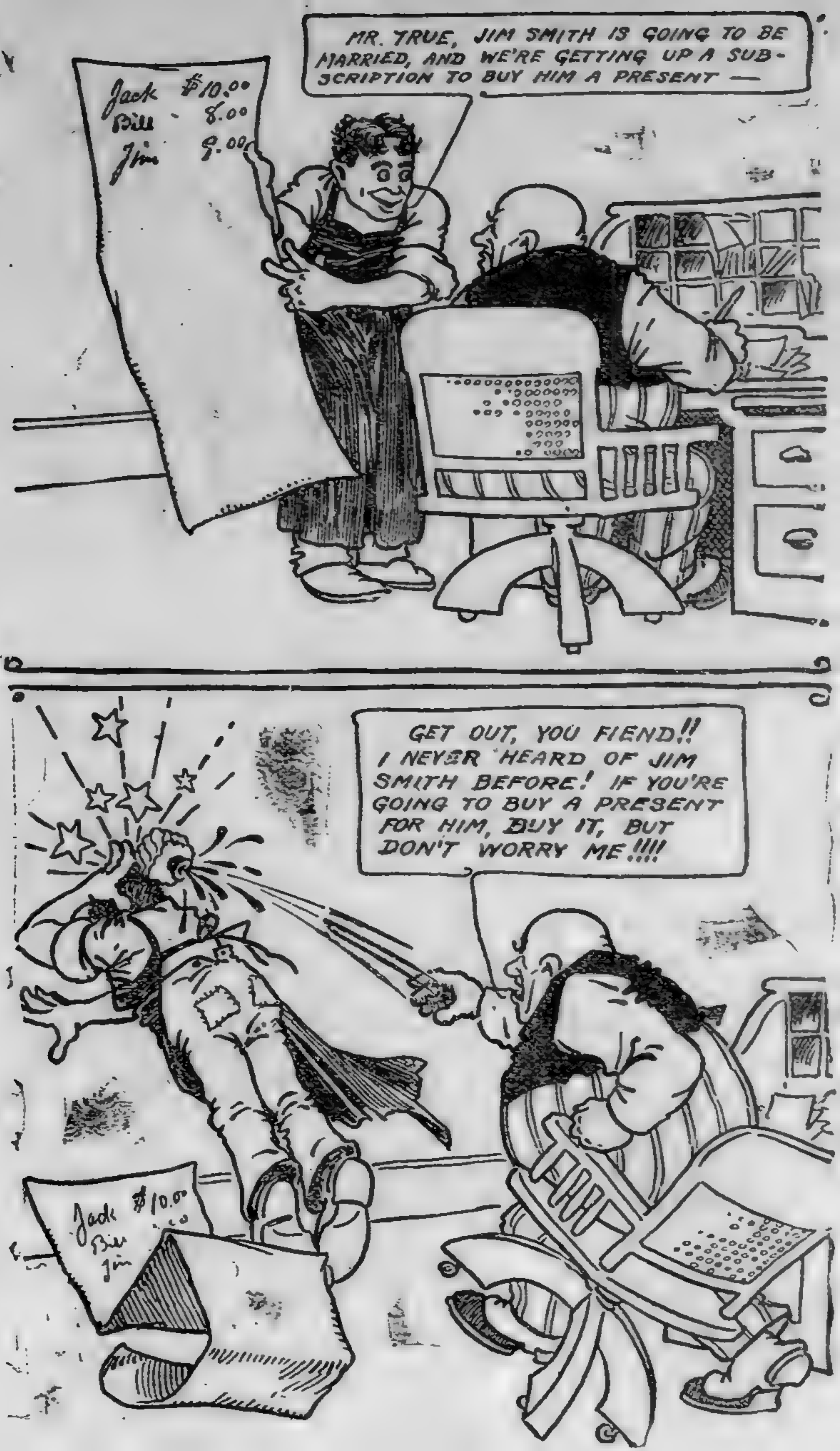
OH, BUT I WISH I COULD MAKE A LAW THAT WOULD FINISH YOU!!!!

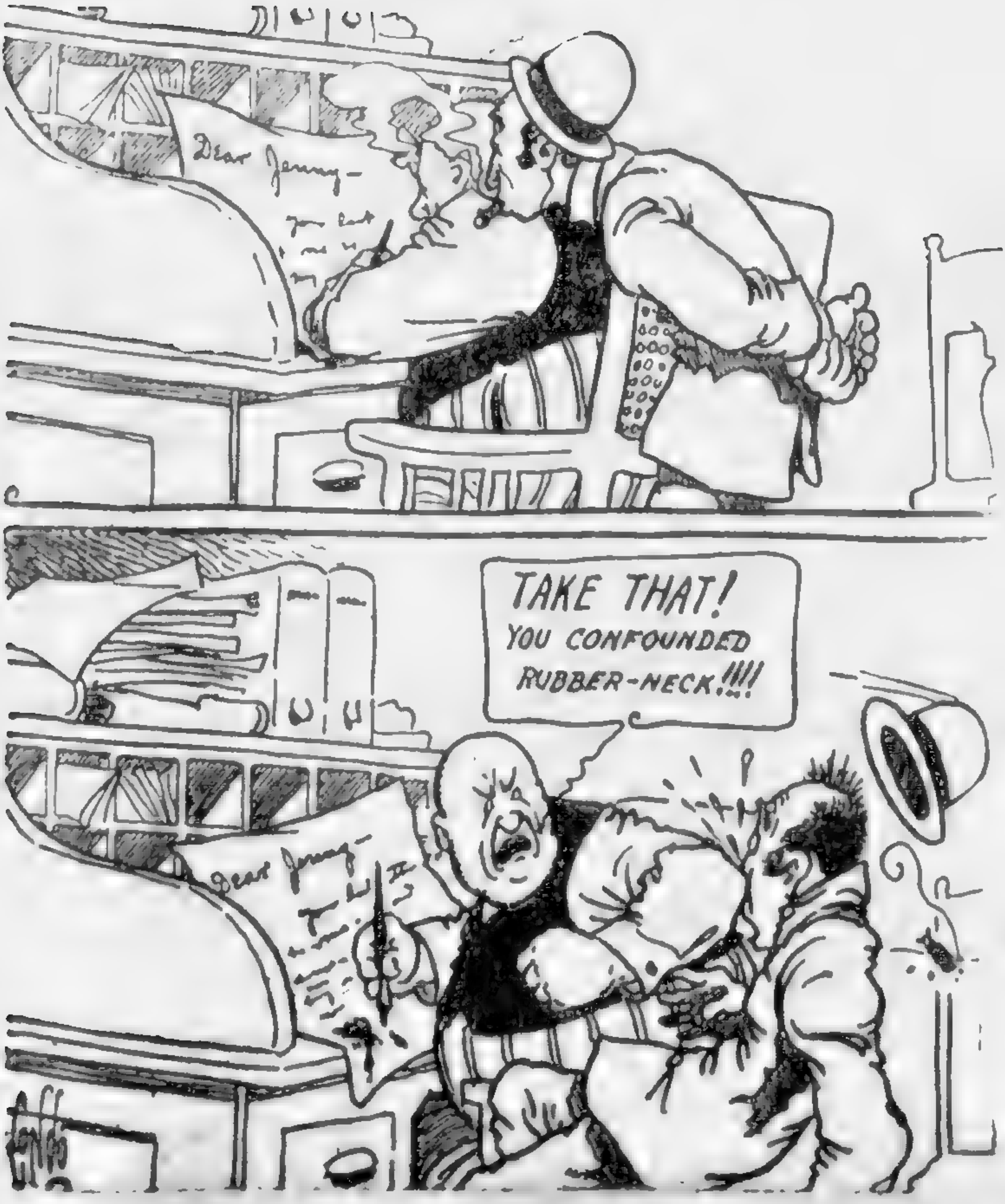
SAY, MR. TRUE, TELL ME HOW MUCH IT WILL— —


CONFOUND YOU TWO IDIOTS! HAVEN'T YOU GOT SENSE ENOUGH TO KEEP STILL WHEN A MAN'S USING THE TELEPHONE ?!!!


EXCUSE ME, BUT WILL YOU GIVE ME A LIGHT?

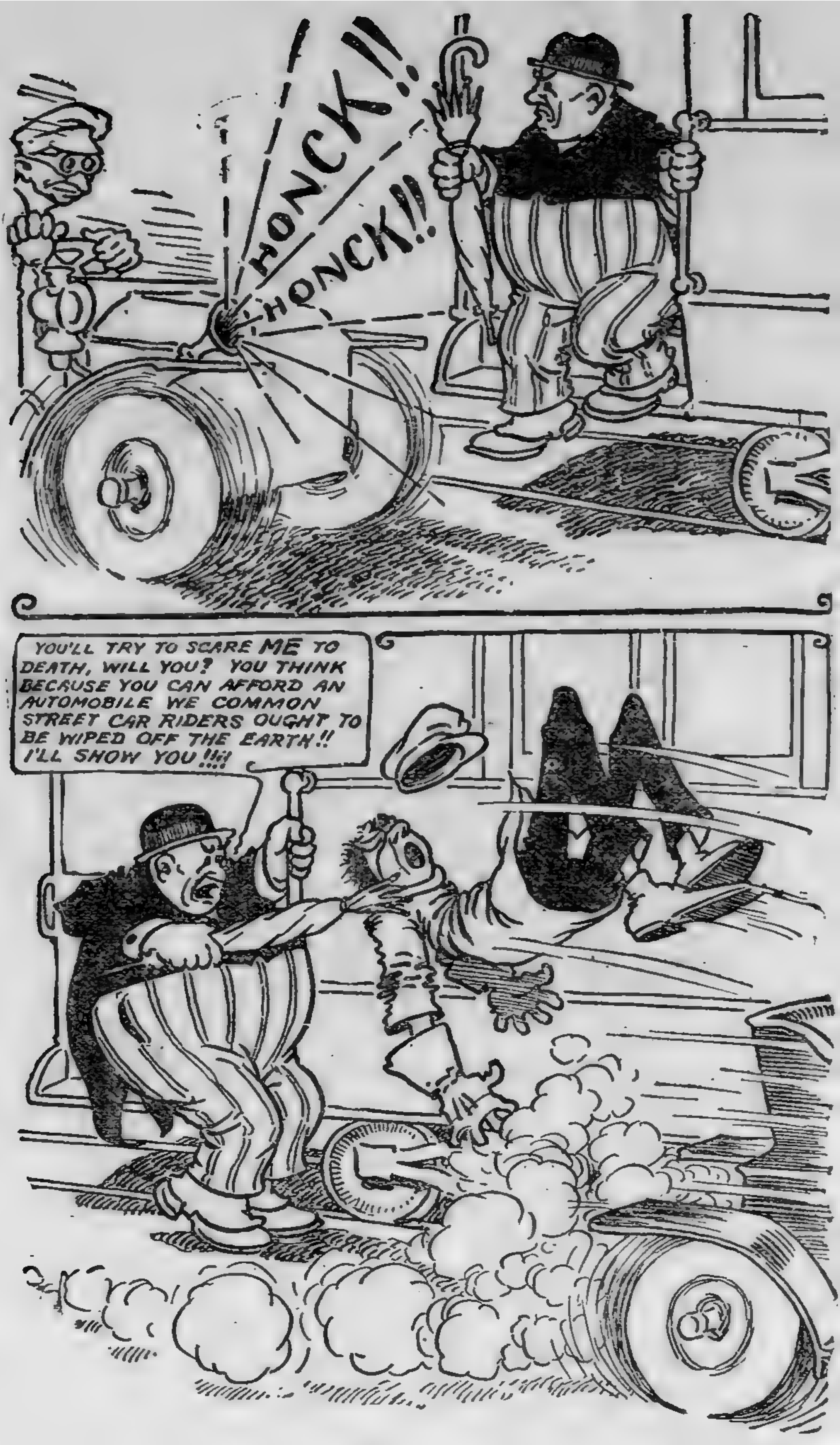
WELL, MR. TRUE, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW
IF YOU CAN SEE ANYTHING FOR A WEEK IT'LL BE BECAUSE I'M GROWING FEEBLE!!!

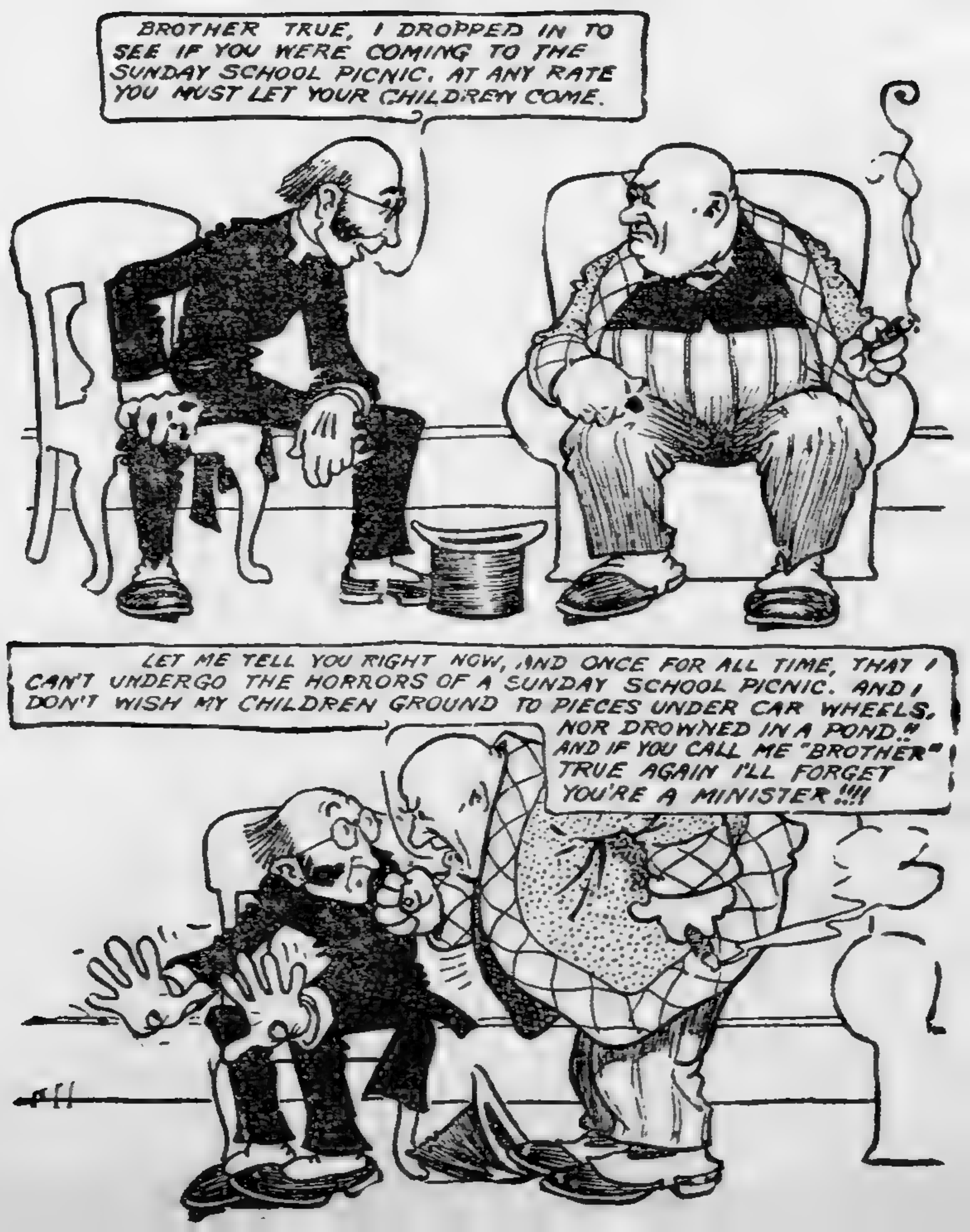

MR. TRUE, JIM SMITH IS GOING TO BE MARRIED, AND WE'RE GETTING UP A SUB-SCRIPTION TO BUY HIM A PRESENT —
Jack $10.00
Bill 8.00
Jim 9.00
GET OUT, YOU FIEND!! I NEVER HEARD OF JIM SMITH BEFORE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUY A PRESENT FOR HIM, BUY IT, BUT DON'T WORRY ME!!!!
Jack $10.00
Bill
Jim


Dear Jenny—
TAKE THAT! YOU CONFOUNDED RUBBER-NECK!!!!
Dear Jenny—

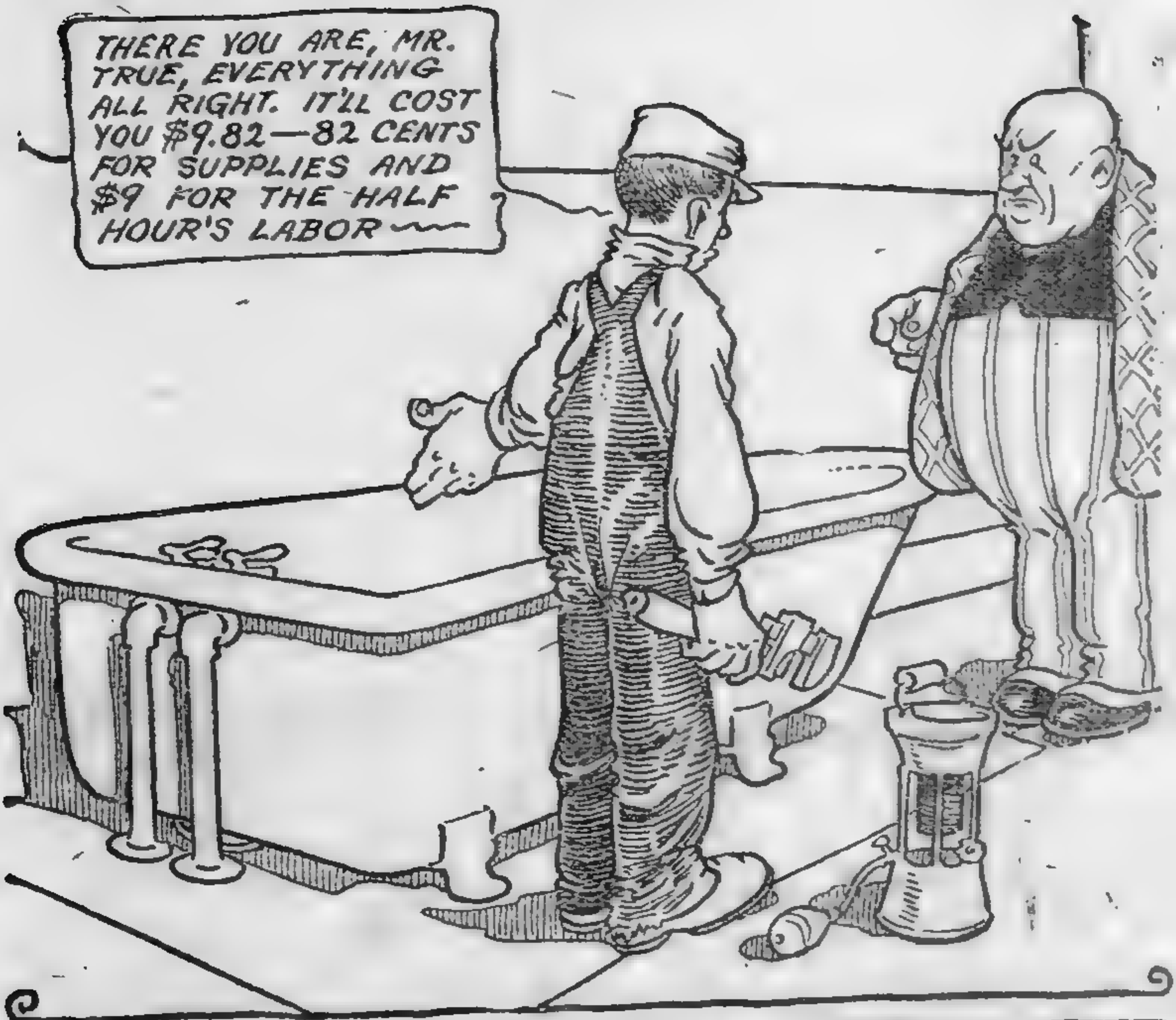
EVERETT, I WISH YOU'D PUT IN THE SCREENS. THE FLIES ARE COMING IN BY THE MILLIONS.
THAT'S RIGHT, BOTHER ME JUST AS I GET COMFORTABLY SEATED AND WHILE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A GOOD SMOKE AND AN INTERESTING ARTICLE! HIRE A MAN TO DO IT! I'M NO CARPENTER!!!
HIRE NOTHING! YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, LAZY, BALD-HEADED OLD GROUCH! I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE NEEDED FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS!!!!!

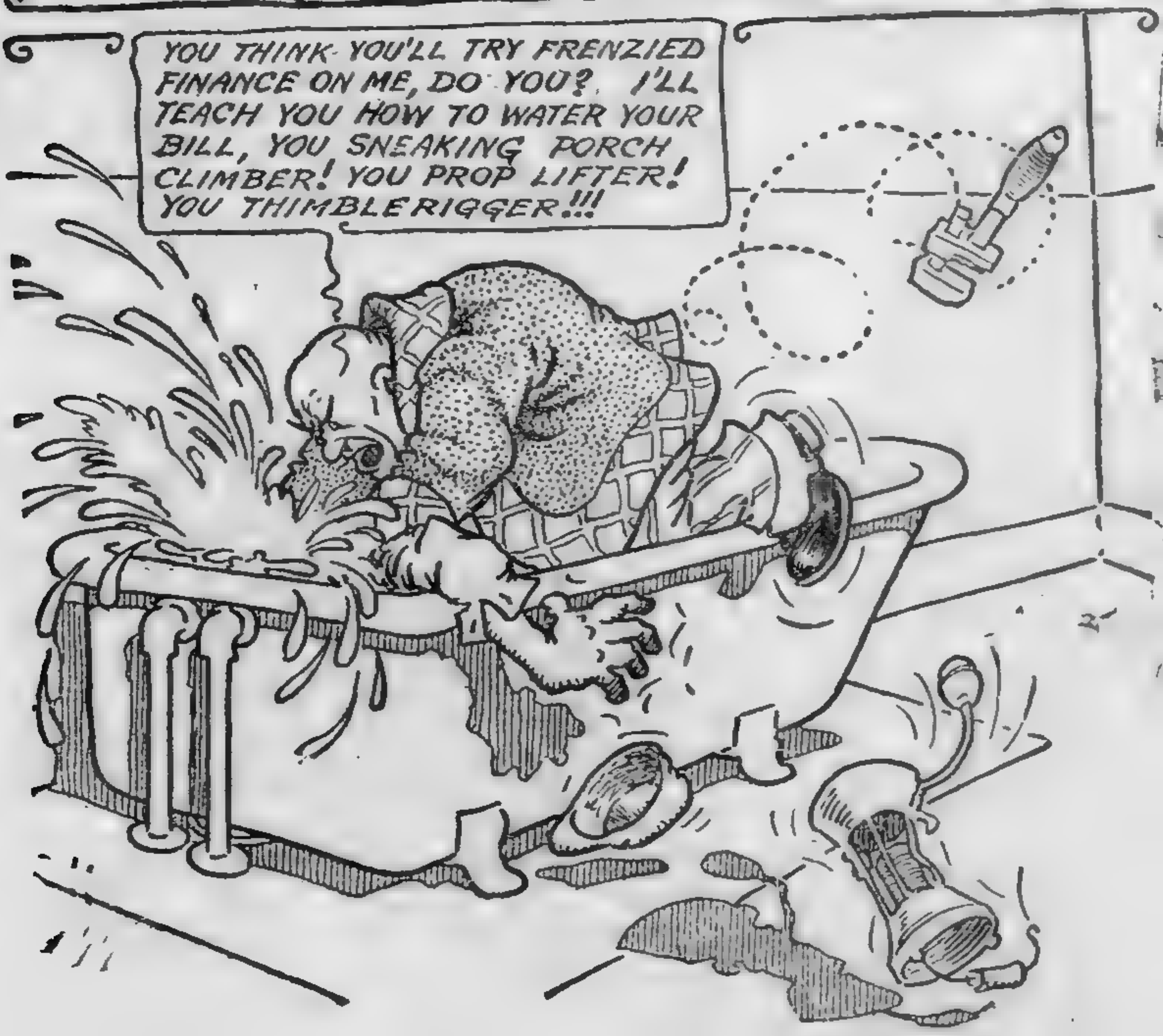
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPRING CHICKEN, MR. TRUE, SO I BROUGHT SOME BONELESS CANNED——.
TAKE IT AWAY!! TAKE IT AWAY!!!! DO YOU THINK I'M A SCAVENGER? NONE OF IT FOR ME! I READ THE PAPERS, I DO!!!


HONCK!!
HONCK!!
YOU'LL TRY TO SCARE ME TO DEATH, WILL YOU? YOU THINK BECAUSE YOU CAN AFFORD AN AUTOMOBILE WE COMMON STREET CAR RIDERS OUGHT TO BE WIPED OFF THE EARTH!! I'LL SHOW YOU!!!!


BROTHER TRUE, I DROPPED IN TO SEE IF YOU WERE COMING TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. AT ANY RATE YOU MUST LET YOUR CHILDREN COME.
LET ME TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, AND ONCE FOR ALL TIME, THAT I CAN'T UNDERGO THE HORRORS OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. AND I DON'T WISH MY CHILDREN GROUND TO PIECES UNDER CAR WHEELS, NOR DROWNED IN A POND!! AND IF YOU CALL ME "BROTHER" TRUE AGAIN I'LL FORGET YOU'RE A MINISTER!!!!

DANGER
THAT'S RIGHT! BLOCKADE THE SIDEWALK! WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS GO TO WORK! I SUPPOSE EACH ONE OF YOU IS KICKING ABOUT HARD TIMES!!!!
DANGE


THERE YOU ARE, MR. TRUE, EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT. IT'LL COST YOU $9.82—82 CENTS FOR SUPPLIES AND $9 FOR THE HALF HOUR'S LABOR


YOU THINK YOU'LL TRY FRENZIED FINANCE ON ME, DO YOU? I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO WATER YOUR BILL, YOU SNEAKING PORCH CLIMBER! YOU PROP LIFTER! YOU THIMBLERIGGER!!!

DID YOU RING THE BELL?
YES, I'VE GOT SOME FINE POTATOES IN THE WAGON. COME OUT AND——

I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO RING THE FRONT DOOR BELL, YOU BLAMED CHUMP!!!

SAY, FELLOW, GOT THE MAKIN'S?—
I'VE GOT "THE MAKIN'S" FOR A FIRST CLASS FUNERAL, AND YOU'LL BE THE LATE DEPARTED IF YOU EVER INSULT ME THAT WAY AGAIN!!!!
OOF!!

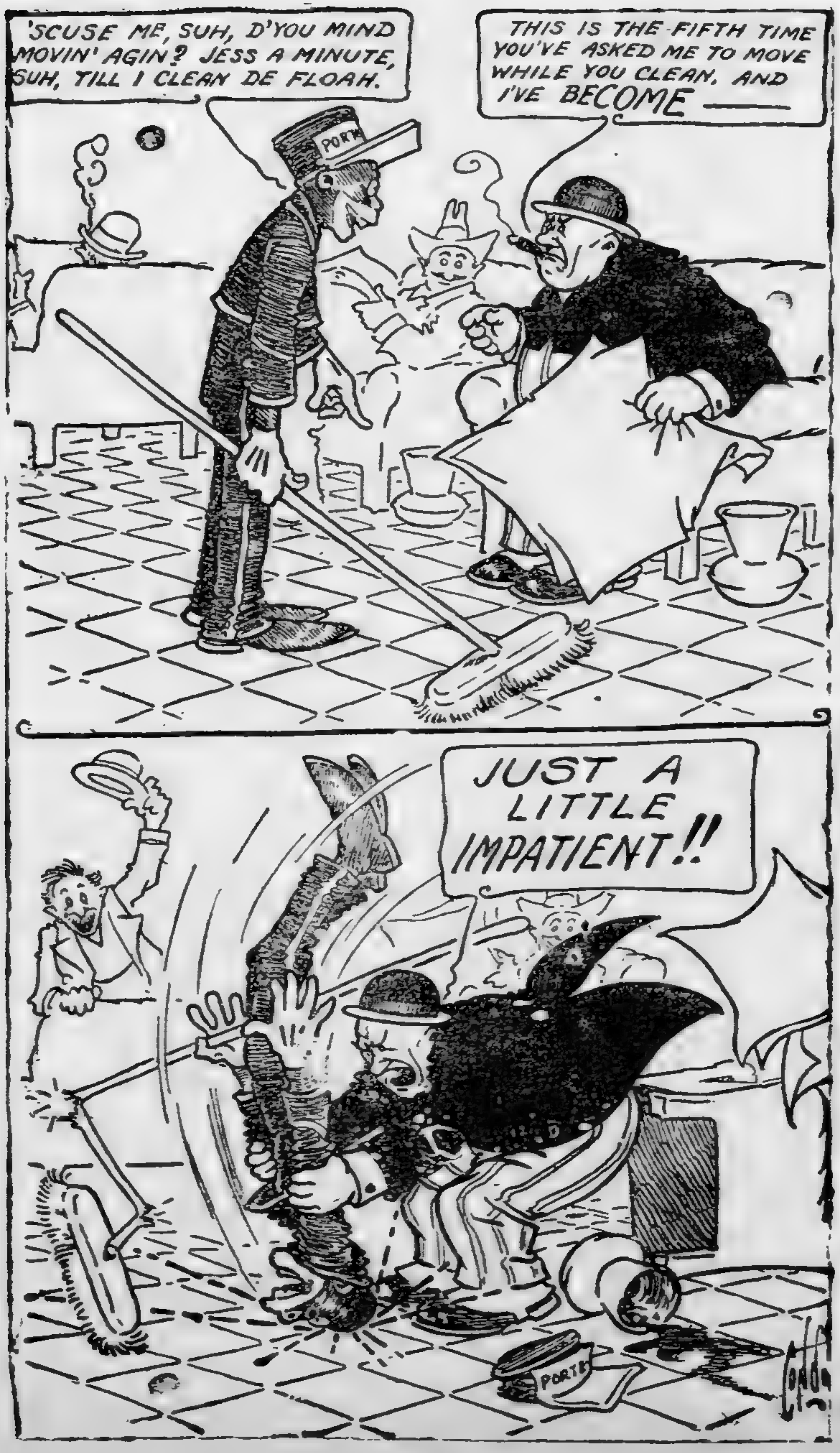
HOW EVERETT TRUE SPENT HIS FOURTH

AT 4 A.M.

AT 10 A.M.

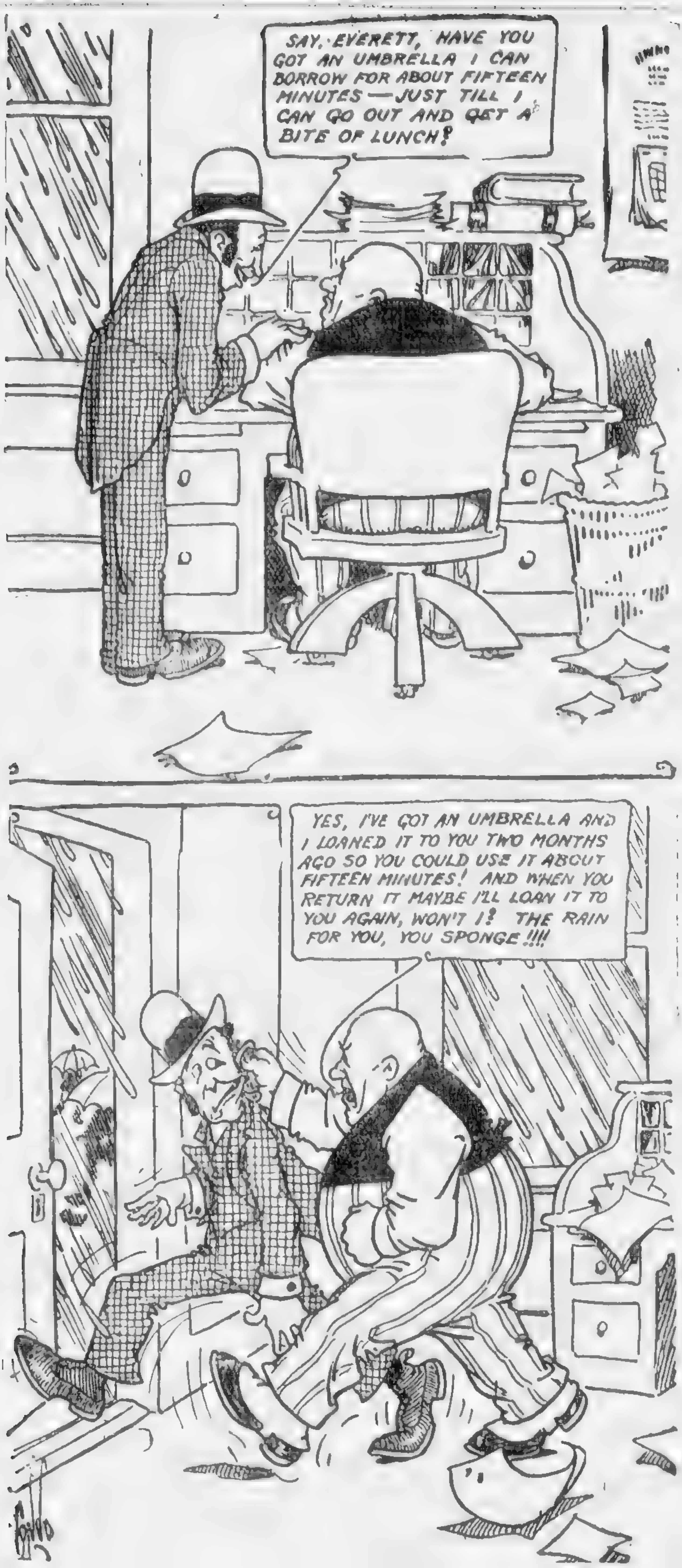
AT 3 P.M.

AT 7 P.M.


'SCUSE ME, SUH, D'YOU MIND MOVIN' AGIN? JESS A MINUTE, SUH, TILL I CLEAN DE FLOAH.
THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME YOU'VE ASKED ME TO MOVE WHILE YOU CLEAN, AND I'VE BECOME ——
JUST A LITTLE IMPATIENT!!

I GUESS I'LL HAVE A LITTLE— A LITTLE —CHOCOLATE— NO, GIMME LEMON. NO, LEMON'S TOO SOUR, MAKE IT STRAW-BERRY— NO, CHERRY. HOLD ON, I'LL TAKE—SAY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THAT'S GOOD?

I'VE GOT THIS THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU BEETLE-BRAINED BAT! DO YOU THINK I CAN SIT HERE ALL DAY WHILE YOU'RE MAKING UP THAT SPONGE-CAKE MIND OF YOURS? YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY MAN AT THE FOUNTAIN!!!

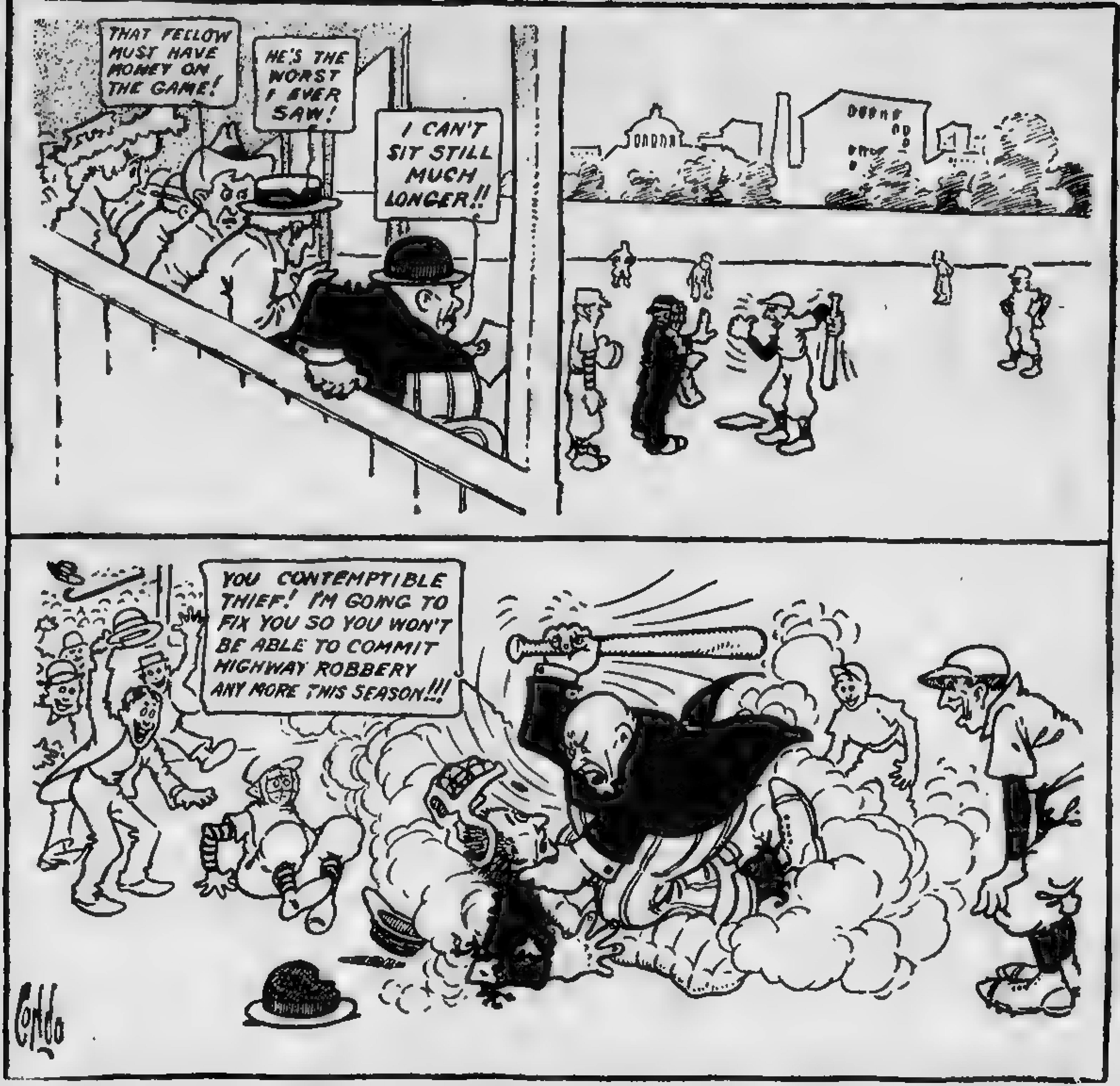

SAY, EVERETT, HAVE YOU GOT AN UMBRELLA I CAN BORROW FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES—JUST TILL I CAN GO OUT AND GET A BITE OF LUNCH?
YES, I'VE GOT AN UMBRELLA AND I LOANED IT TO YOU TWO MONTHS AGO SO YOU COULD USE IT ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES! AND WHEN YOU RETURN IT MAYBE I'LL LOAN IT TO YOU AGAIN, WON'T I? THE RAIN FOR YOU, YOU SPONGE!!!!

EVERETT WHY DIDN'T HE HIT THE BALL WHERE SOMEBODY COULD CATCH IT?
LOOK HERE! YOU ASK JUST ONE MORE QUESTION AND I'LL TELEPHONE TO THE DIPPY HOUSE TO SEND A STRAIGHT JACKET FOR ME!! AND AFTER THIS YOU STAY HOME!! BRIDGE WHIST FOR YOU!!!!

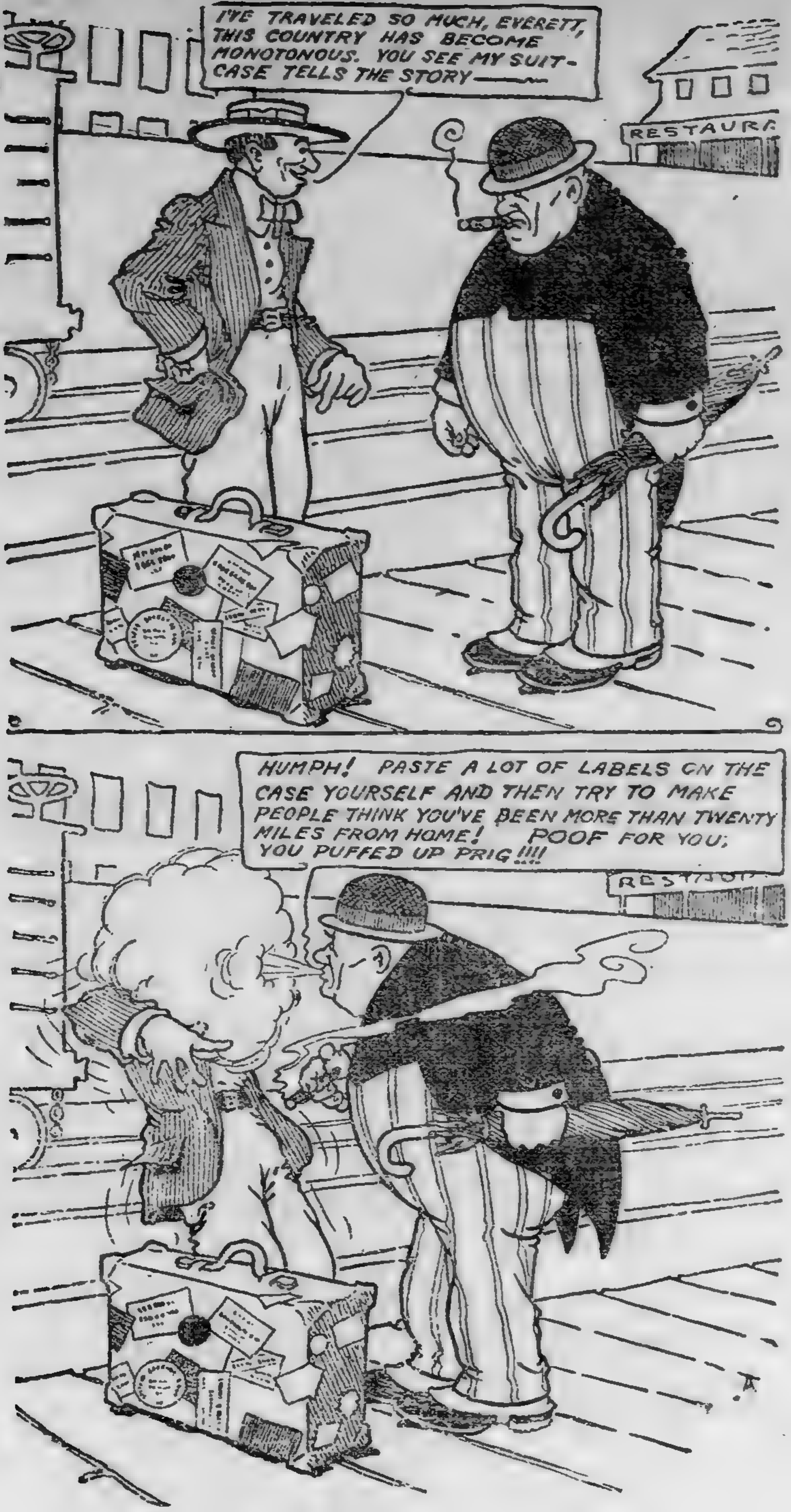
THESE FELLOWS PLAY A FAIR GAME, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN WHITE AND SNYDER.
I REMEMBER SILVER FLINT AND GOLDSMITH WON A GAME ONCE WHEN HARRY AND GEORGE WRIGHT AND PAUL HINES ——
SHUT UP, YOU TWO FOSSILS! THIS ISN'T 1776! THIS IS 1906! THIS IS A BALL GAME, NOT AN OLD SETTLERS' EXPERIENCE MEETING!!!!

DID YOU SEE THAT? WASN'T IT A BEAUT?!!
DID YOU SEE THAT CATCH? DID YOU SEE IT?!!!
DID YOU SEE IT, EVERETT? DID YOU SEE IT?! DID YOU SEE IT?!!!
OF COURSE I SAW IT! I CAME OUT HERE TO SEE IT! AND I'M GOING TO SEE THE REST OF THE GAME IN PEACE!!!!

YOW! YOW! WHOO-OO.!! YEE-OW-OW!!!
YOU'VE BEEN DOING THAT IN MY EAR FOR THE LAST HOUR AND I'M TIRED OF IT! LET'S SEE YOU MAKE A NOISE WITH YOUR MOUTH NOW! I'LL BET YOU CAN'T BITE A POACHED EGG WITHOUT PAIN FOR A WEEK!!!


THAT FELLOW MUST HAVE MONEY ON THE GAME!
HE'S THE WORST I EVER SAW!
I CAN'T SIT STILL MUCH LONGER!!
YOU CONTEMPTIBLE THIEF! I'M GOING TO FIX YOU SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COMMIT HIGHWAY ROBBERY ANY MORE THIS SEASON!!!
Condo

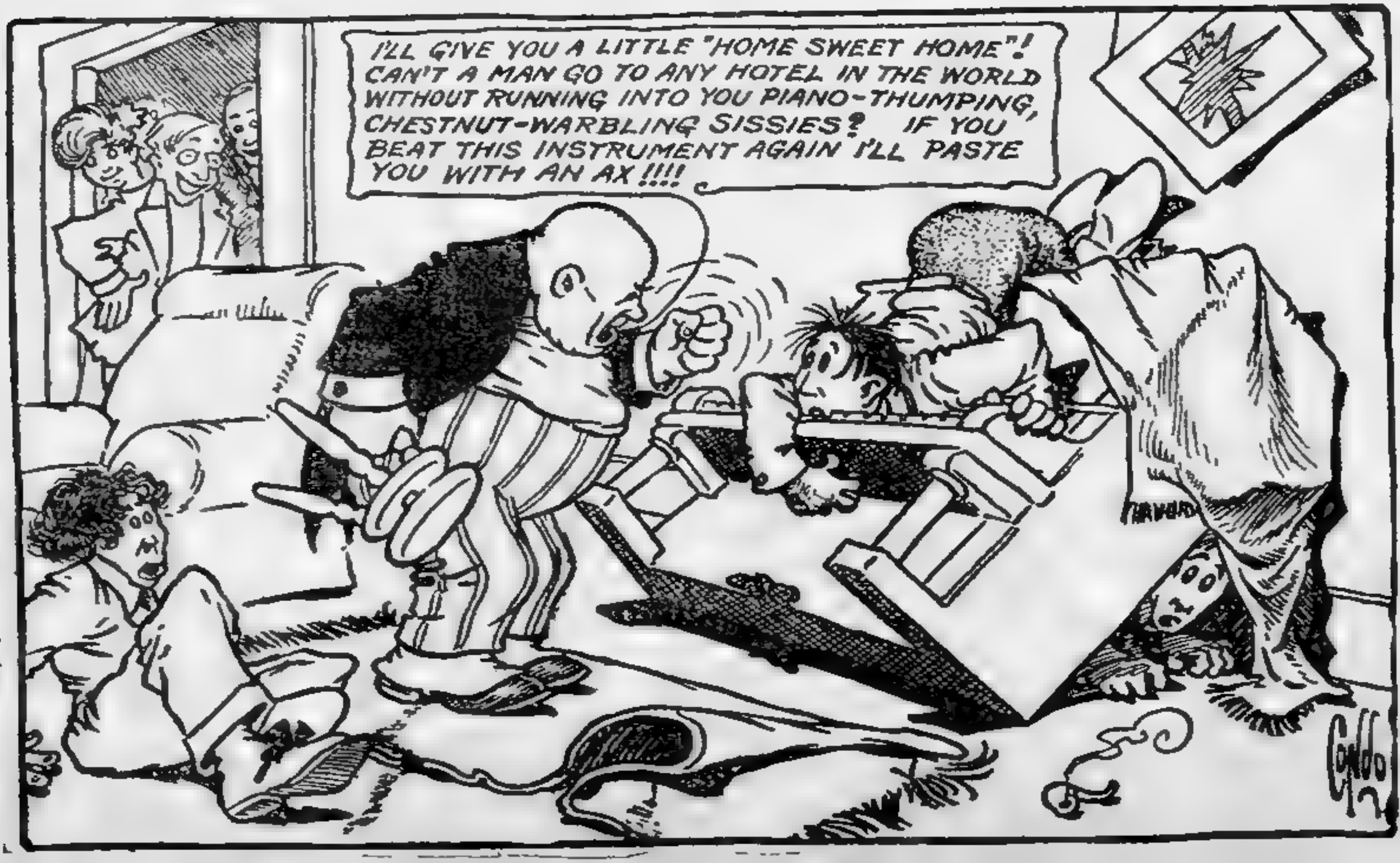
HERE'S YER POP, CHEWING GUM, CIGARS, PEANUTS AND POPCORN!!
YOU LOUD-MOUTHED BRAT, YOU! IF YOU WERE A MAN I'D PULL OUT A FEW SECTIONS OF YOUR BACK-BONE AND THEN RUN A TOURING CAR OVER YOU!!!!

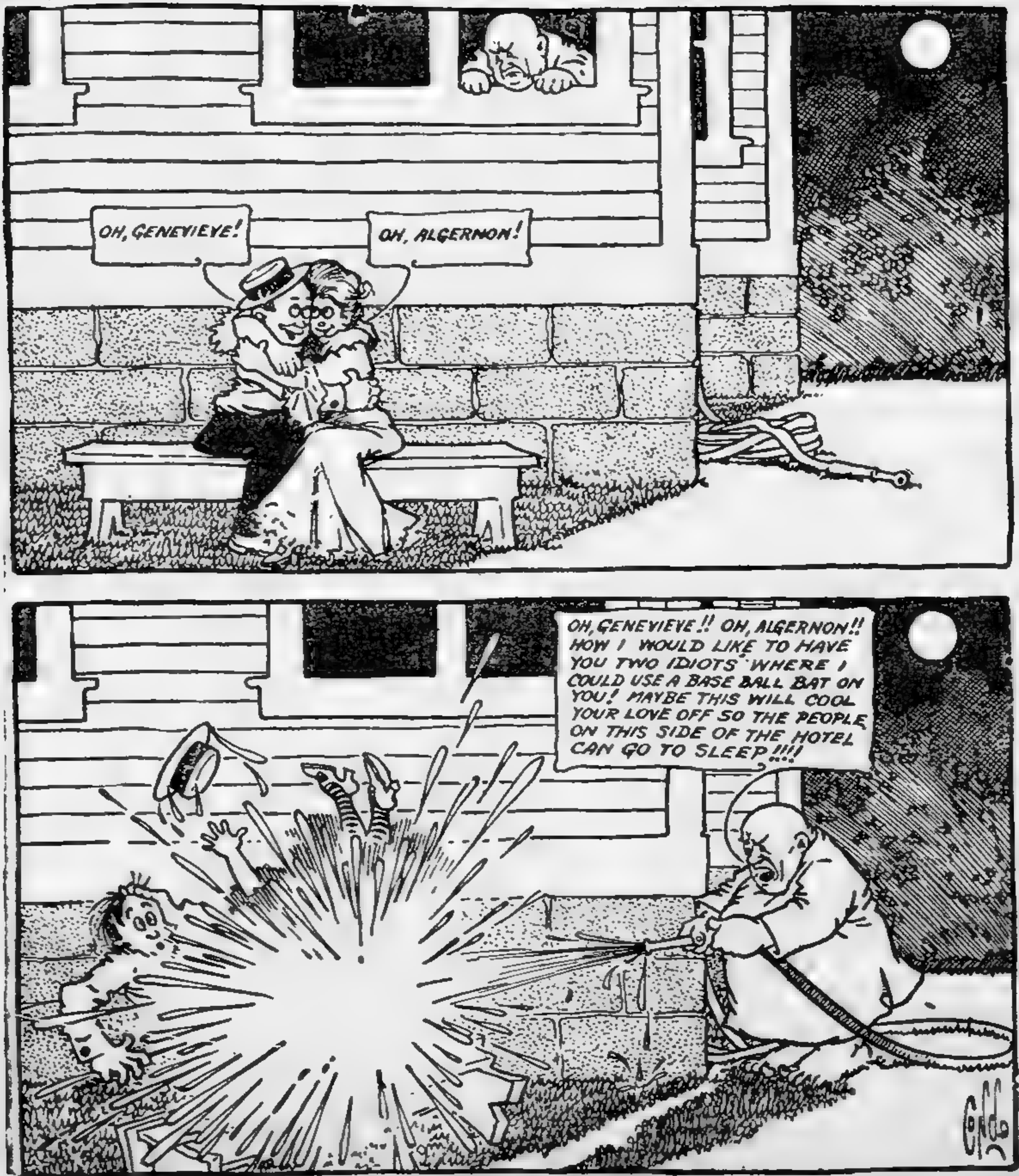

I'VE TRAVELED SO MUCH, EVERETT, THIS COUNTRY HAS BECOME MONOTONOUS. YOU SEE MY SUIT-CASE TELLS THE STORY——
RESTAURA
HUMPH! PASTE A LOT OF LABELS ON THE CASE YOURSELF AND THEN TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK YOU'VE BEEN MORE THAN TWENTY MILES FROM HOME! POOF FOR YOU; YOU PUFFED UP PRIG!!!!

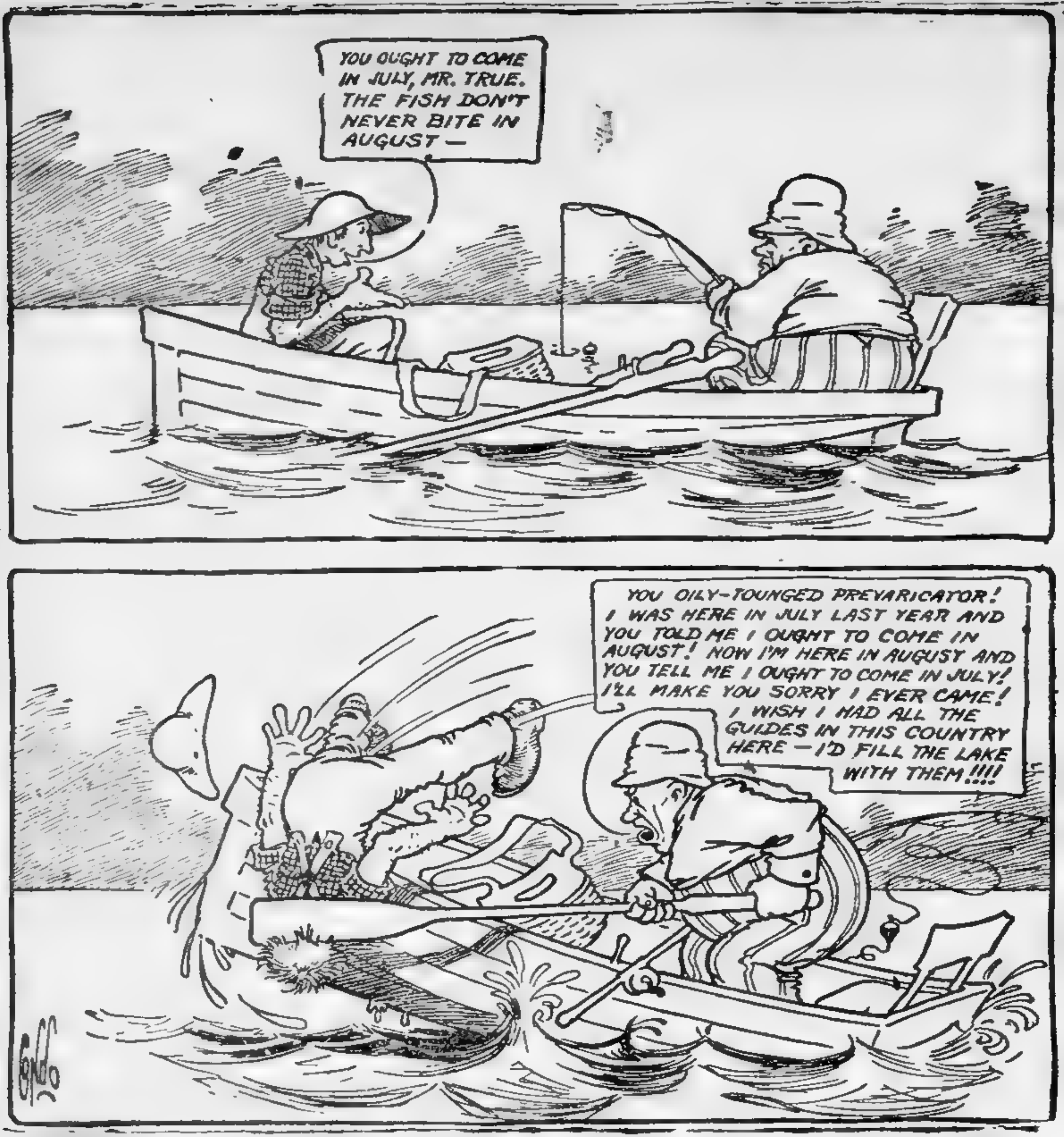
HELLO, EV.! GLAD TO —
THE BUMPS FOR YOU AND ALL OF YOUR KIND! I'M "EV." TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND I'M MR. TRUE TO MACKEREL HEADS LIKE YOU THAT I'VE KNOWN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES!!!!

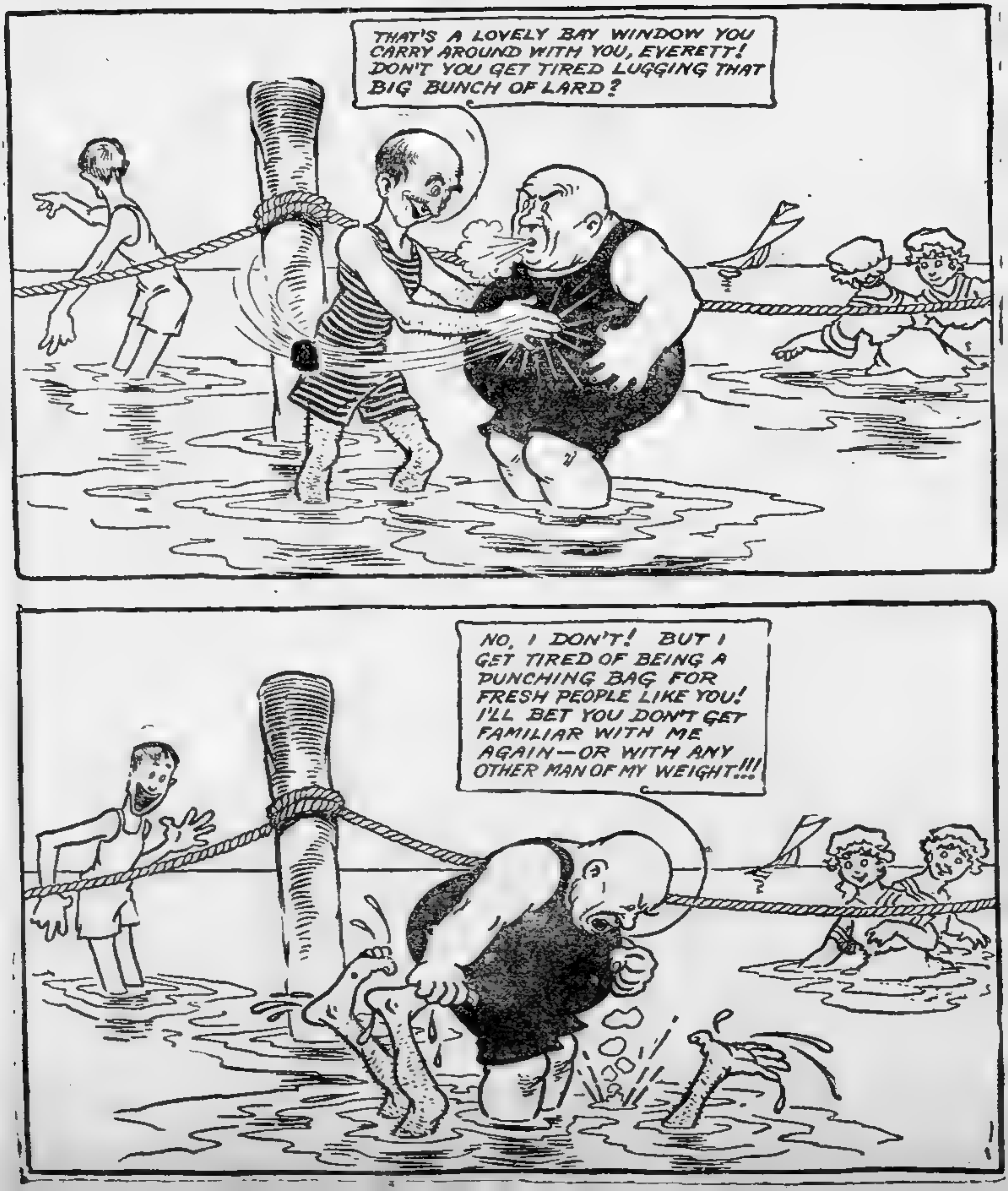
TRY A FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE OF THE GREAT HAIR TONIC—
DRUG STORE
ICE CREAM
HAIR TONIC
I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR HAIR TONIC AND I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR HAIR! ISN'T THIS A FINE THING FOR A MAN TO FIND IN HIS ICE CREAM? THE IDEA OF HANGING AROUND THE CRUSHED FRUITS WITH THAT BUNCH OF BROOM CORN!! THE LIVERY STABLE OR THE BARBER SHOP FOR YOU!!!!

THERE'S GOING TO BE A SWELL DIVORCE SUIT IN THIS TOWN IF MRS. ——
I'M TIRED OF HAVING YOU RAM YOUR FINGERS INTO MY MOUTH, YOU GOSSIPY LOBSTER!! IF YOU DON'T STOP IT I'LL BITE 'EM OFF SOME DAY AND GIVE YOU HYDROPHOBIA!!!!


I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE "HOME SWEET HOME"! CAN'T A MAN GO TO ANY HOTEL IN THE WORLD WITHOUT RUNNING INTO YOU PIANO-THUMPING, CHESTNUT-WARBLING SISSIES? IF YOU BEAT THIS INSTRUMENT AGAIN I'LL PASTE YOU WITH AN AX!!!!
Condo

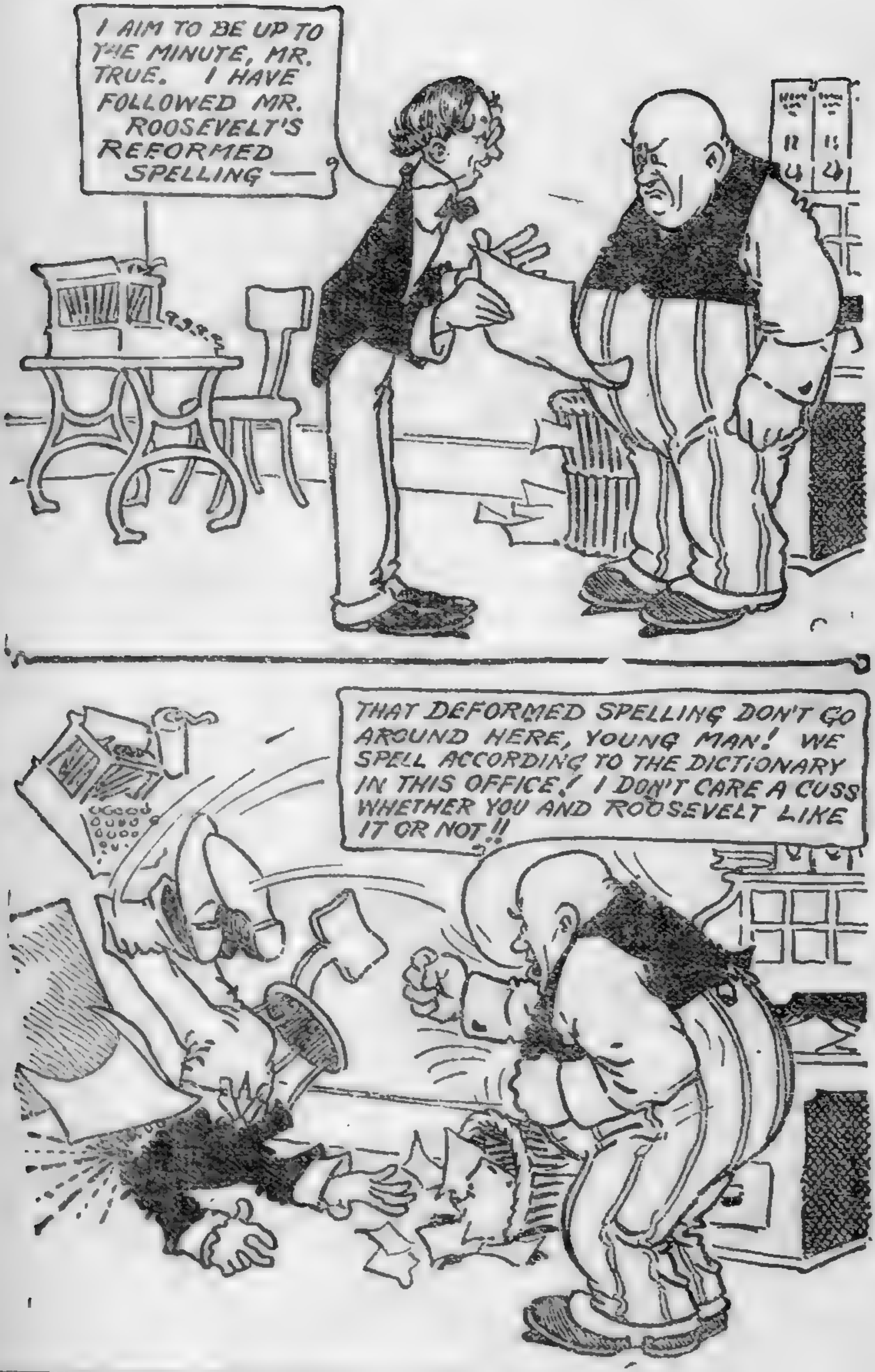

OH, GENEVIEVE!
OH, ALGERNON!
OH, GENEVIEVE!! OH, ALGERNON!! HOW I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU TWO IDIOTS WHERE I COULD USE A BASE BALL BAT ON YOU! MAYBE THIS WILL COOL YOUR LOVE OFF SO THE PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE OF THE HOTEL CAN GO TO SLEEP!!!!


YOU OUGHT TO COME IN JULY, MR. TRUE. THE FISH DON'T NEVER BITE IN AUGUST —
YOU OILY-TOUNGED PREVARICATOR! I WAS HERE IN JULY LAST YEAR AND YOU TOLD ME I OUGHT TO COME IN AUGUST! NOW I'M HERE IN AUGUST AND YOU TELL ME I OUGHT TO COME IN JULY! I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY I EVER CAME! I WISH I HAD ALL THE GUIDES IN THIS COUNTRY HERE — I'D FILL THE LAKE WITH THEM!!!!


THAT'S A LOVELY BAY WINDOW YOU CARRY AROUND WITH YOU, EVERETT! DON'T YOU GET TIRED LUGGING THAT BIG BUNCH OF LARD?
NO, I DON'T! BUT I GET TIRED OF BEING A PUNCHING BAG FOR FRESH PEOPLE LIKE YOU! I'LL BET YOU DON'T GET FAMILIAR WITH ME AGAIN—OR WITH ANY OTHER MAN OF MY WEIGHT!!!

YOU OUGHTN'T TO USE MINNOWS, MR. TRUE. YOU OUGHT TO USE LIVE FROGS FOR BAIT—
I OUGHT, OUGHT I? WELL I'LL JUST MAKE BAIT OF YOU!! YOU'RE THE SEVENTEENTH MAN WHO HAS GIVEN ME ADVICE IN THE LAST HOUR, AND I'M SICK AND TIRED OF YOU AND YOUR KIND!!!!!
CONDO

WELL, IF THERE AIN'T EVERETT, HOME AGAIN!
DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME?
DID I HAVE A GOOD TIME?! DID I ?!!! DO I LOOK AS THOUGH I HAD A GOOD TIME?! LOST EIGHTY POUNDS AND YOU WANT TO KNOW IF I HAD A GOOD TIME!! — DON'T TALK TO ME!!!!


I AIM TO BE UP TO THE MINUTE, MR. TRUE. I HAVE FOLLOWED MR. ROOSEVELT'S REFORMED SPELLING—
THAT DEFORMED SPELLING DON'T GO AROUND HERE, YOUNG MAN! WE SPELL ACCORDING TO THE DICTIONARY IN THIS OFFICE! I DON'T CARE A CUSS WHETHER YOU AND ROOSEVELT LIKE IT OR NOT!!

SAY, EVERETT, ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO SHAKE THAT STRAW HAT?
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO SHAKE YOU! MAYBE IT'LL TEACH YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND NOT SPEND YOUR TIME IN WORRYING OVER WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WEAR!!!

I'M GOING DOWN TOWN, EVERETT. I WISH YOU'D GIVE ME A COUPLE OF DOLLARS.
WHAT!! AGAIN!!! DIDN'T I GIVE YOU $4 YESTERDAY? WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?
I PAID A CIGAR BILL OF $2 FOR YOU, YOUR LAUNDRY BILL AND BOUGHT WILLIE A PAIR OF SHOES! AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO QUESTION ME ANY MORE ABOUT THE MONEY YOU GIVE TO ME, YOU FAT-FACED OLD TIGHT-WAD!!!

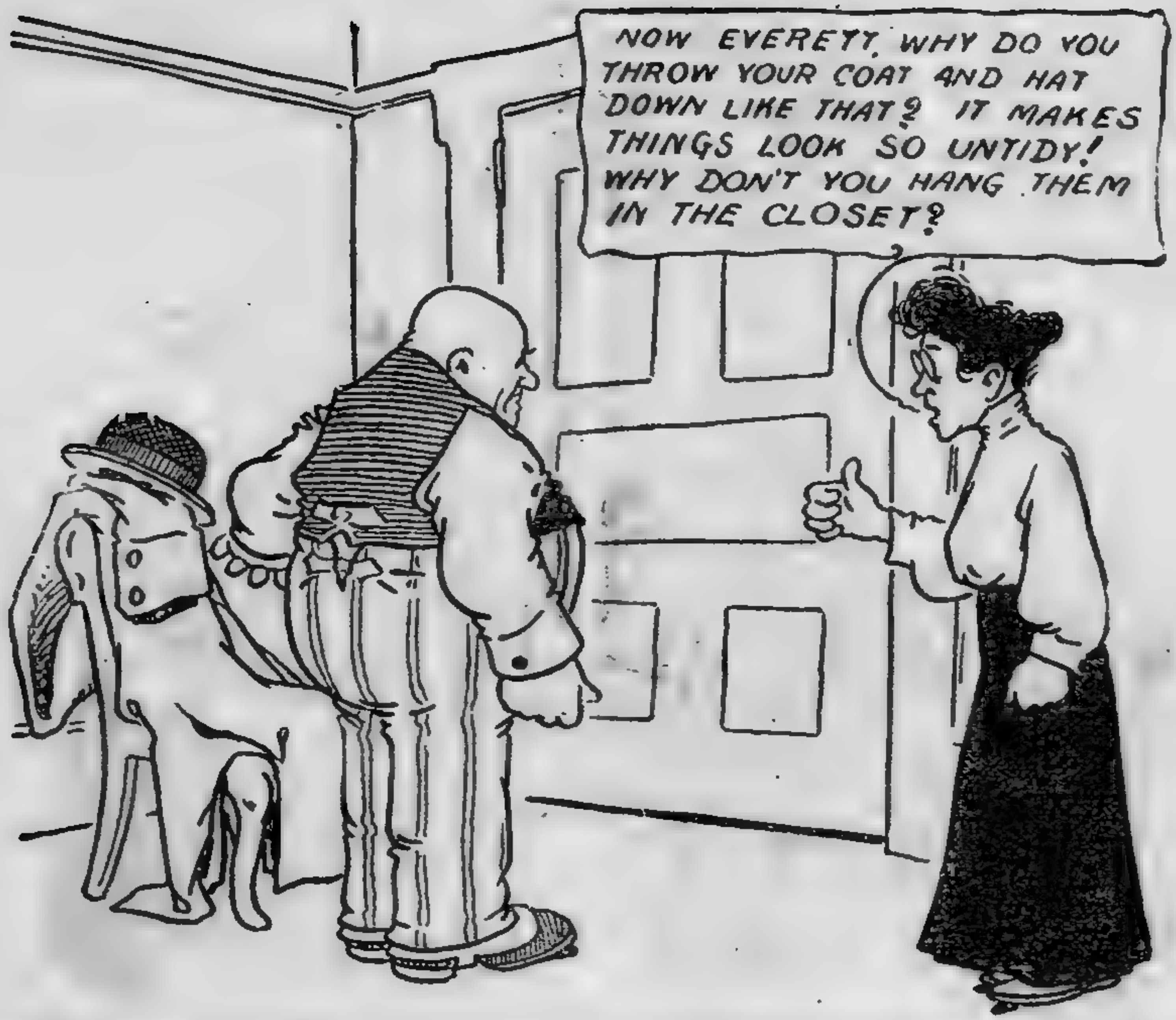
I WANT TO RENT THAT SECOND-FLOOR FLAT THAT WAS VACATED YESTERDAY.
YOU ARE A MOST ESTIMABLE GENTLEMAN, MR. TRUE, AND YOU'D MAKE A MOST DESIRABLE TENANT, BUT YOU HAVE TWO CHILDREN AND, REALLY, I CAN'T RENT——
FLATS AND HOUSES
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE RACE SUICIDE PEOPLE, ARE YOU?! TOO BAD MY CHILDREN HAD TO BE BORN, ISN'T IT? I'LL HAVE 'EM BOTH PUT TO DEATH RIGHT AWAY, WILL I? GET UP OUT OF THAT SO I CAN TAKE ONE MORE PUNCH AT YOU !!!!

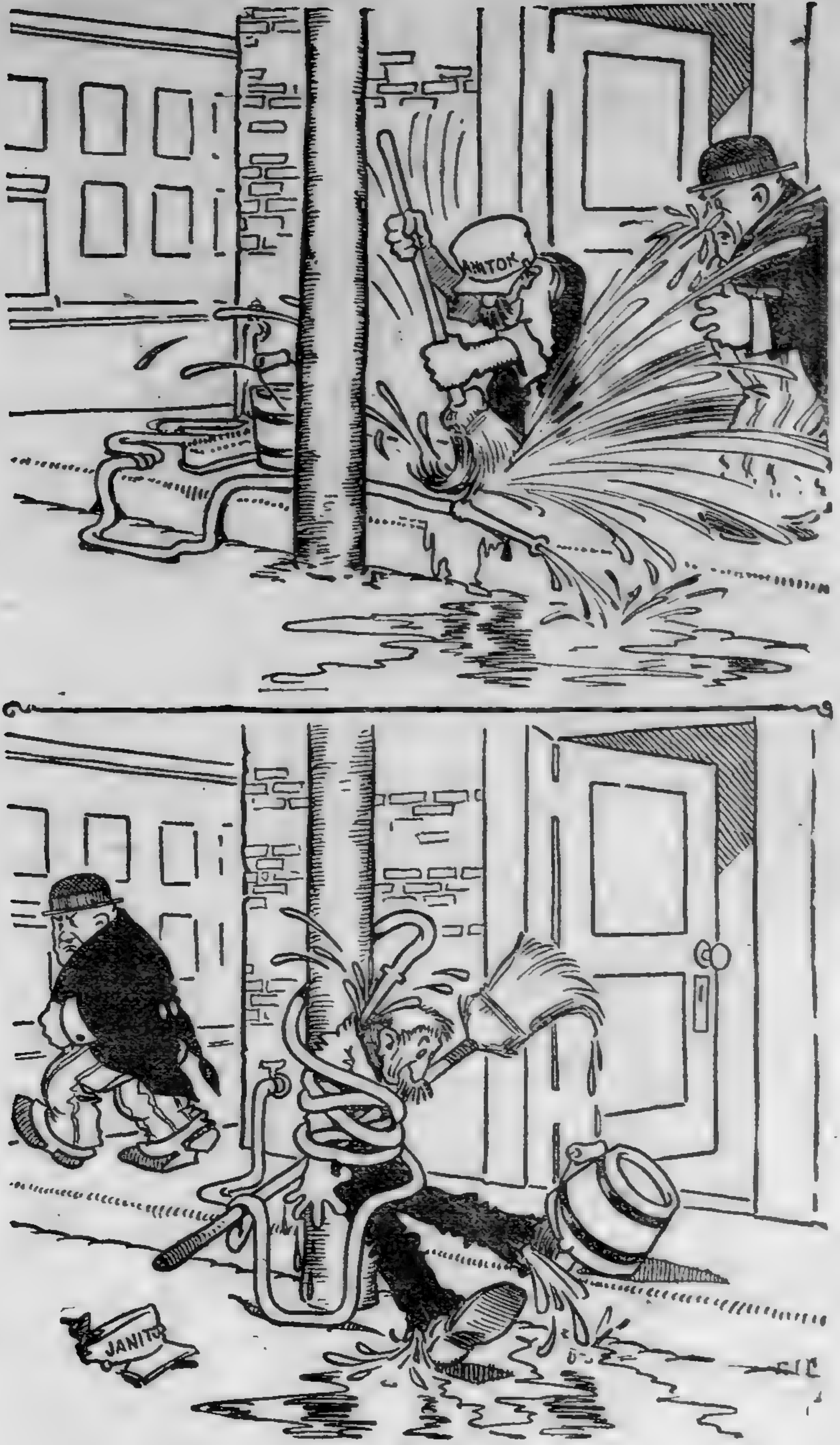
THIS PAPER SAYS BILL STUNTS HAS BEEN SUED FOR DIVORCE. I DIDN'T KNOW HE AND HIS WIFE WERE HAVING ANY TROUBLE.
YOU DIDN'T? I'VE BEEN WAITING SIX MONTHS FOR THAT SUIT TO BE STARTED. AND SAY, THAT'LL BE THE WARM CASE WHEN IT COMES UP IN COURT. I COULD TELL YOU MORE THINGS ABOUT IT THAN YOU'LL EVER READ IN THE PAPER. REMEMBER THAT BLEACHED BLONDE BILL USED TO TAKE TO DINNER SO OFTEN? WELL, SHE~~~
YOU LILAC-SCENTED SCANDAL MONGER, DIDN'T I TELL YOU I HAD ONLY TWENTY MINUTES TO CATCH A TRAIN?!! YOU WILL HAND OUT GARBAGE CAN GOSSIP WHILE I'M IN YOUR CHAIR, WILL YOU? I'LL POUND THE TALCUM POWDER OUT OF YOU!!!!

THIS IS THE LOT I SPOKE OF. IT'S A LITTLE DAMP NOW, BUT IT'LL DRY UP IN A FEW HOURS THE HEAVY RAINS
FOR SALE
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU DRY UP IN A FEW HOURS, YOU BARE-FACED THIMBLE-RIGGER!! YOU WILL TRY TO MAKE ME THINK THAT CESS POOL IS A LAWN, WILL YOU?!!!!!

HERE, BOY, POINT THAT GUN THE OTHER WAY! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE AN EYE!!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, YOU BIG FAT SLOB!

I KNOW I HAVEN'T ANY RIGHT TO DO THIS, BUT BY THUNDER HE NEEDS IT!!!!


NOW EVERETT, WHY DO YOU THROW YOUR COAT AND HAT DOWN LIKE THAT? IT MAKES THINGS LOOK SO UNTIDY! WHY DON'T YOU HANG THEM IN THE CLOSET?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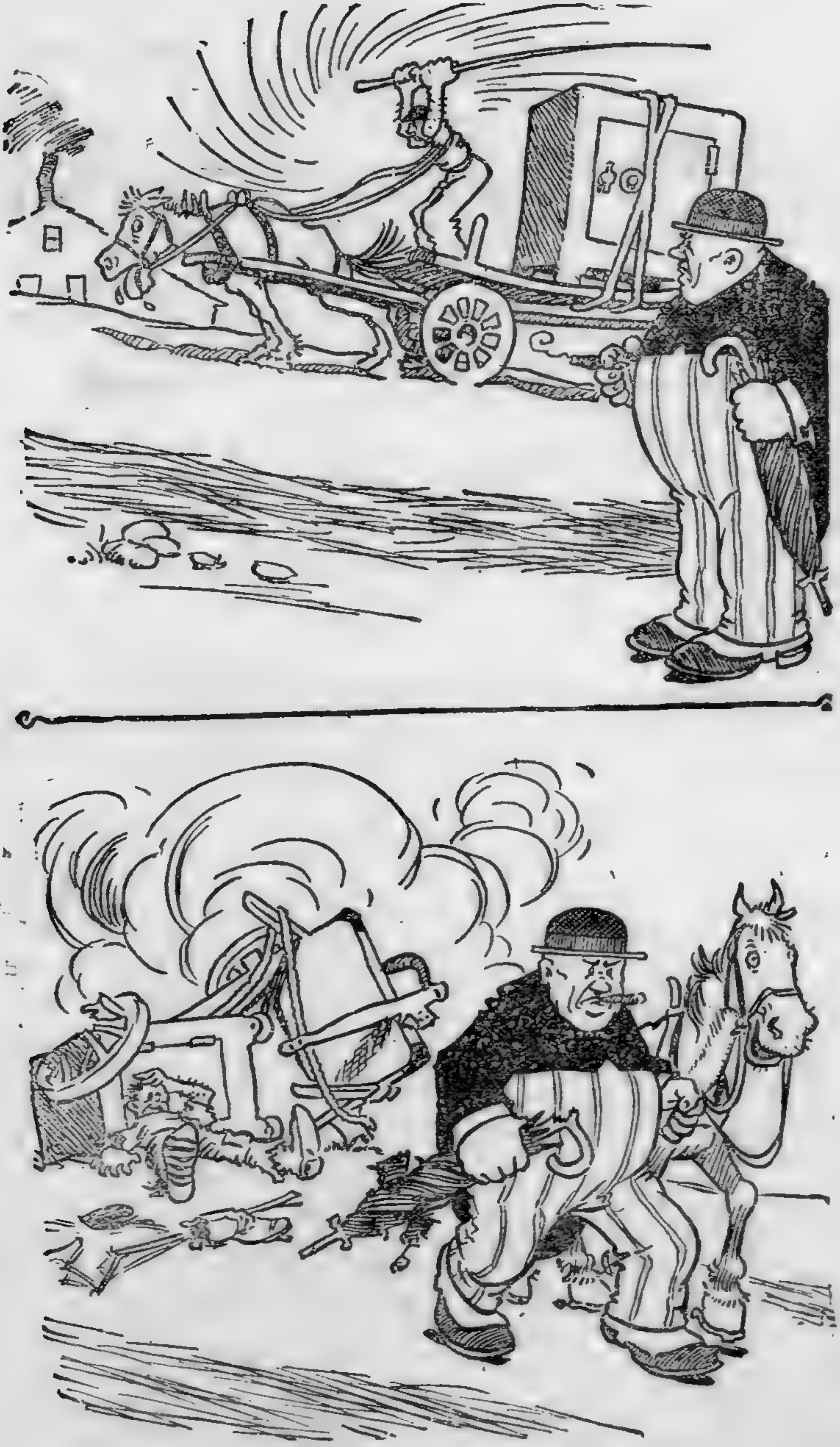
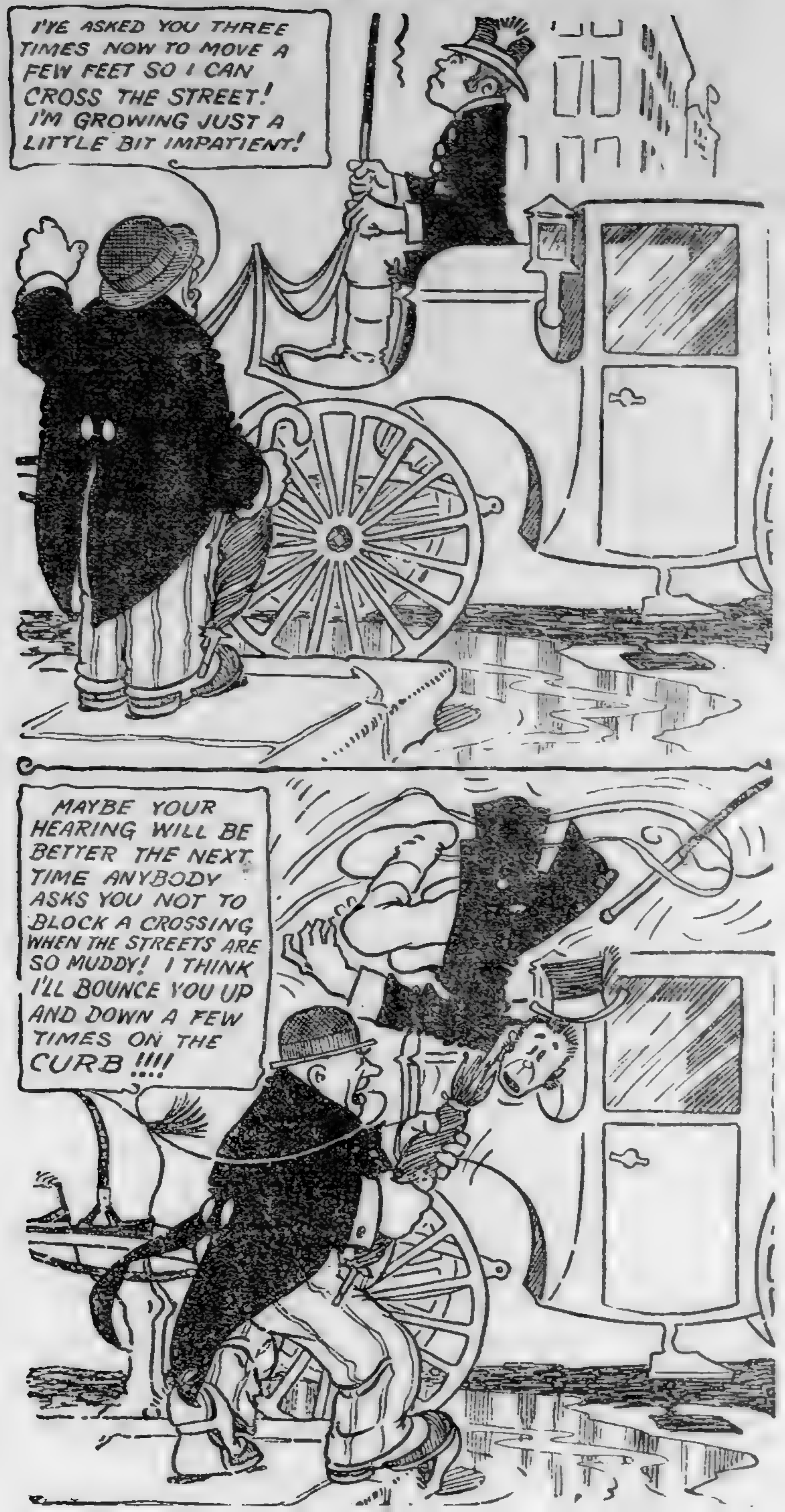
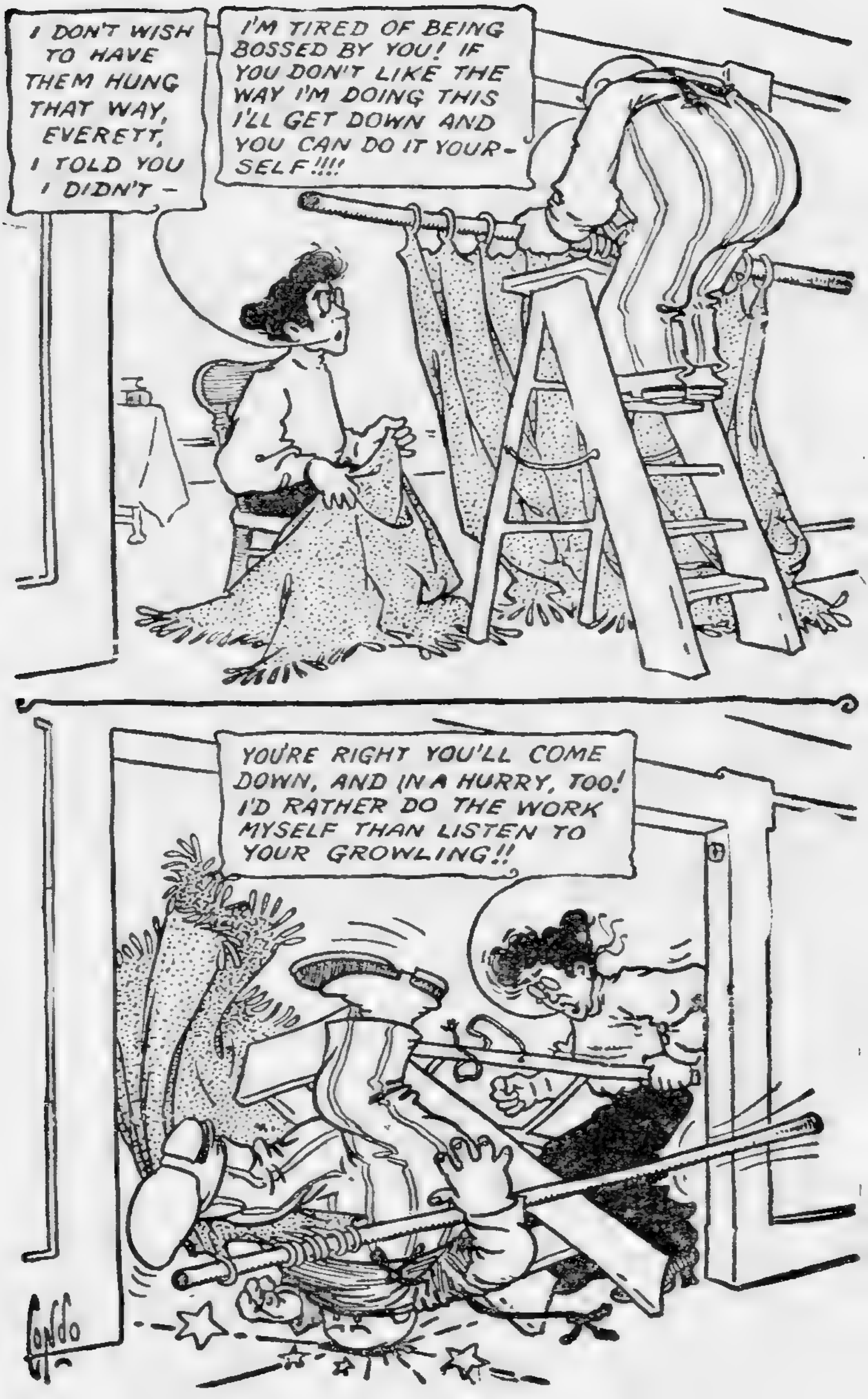



I'VE ASKED YOU THREE TIMES NOW TO MOVE A FEW FEET SO I CAN CROSS THE STREET! I'M GROWING JUST A LITTLE BIT IMPATIENT!
MAYBE YOUR HEARING WILL BE BETTER THE NEXT TIME ANYBODY ASKS YOU NOT TO BLOCK A CROSSING WHEN THE STREETS ARE SO MUDDY! I THINK I'LL BOUNCE YOU UP AND DOWN A FEW TIMES ON THE CURB!!!!

STOP MAKING A SCABBARD OF YOUR FACE, YOU PREHISTORIC BIPED! IF YOU WANT TO DO THE SWORD-SWALLOWING ACT IN PUBLIC WHY DON'T YOU GO TO A DIME MUSEUM!!!!


I DON'T WISH TO HAVE THEM HUNG THAT WAY, EVERETT, I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T -
I'M TIRED OF BEING BOSSED BY YOU! IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I'M DOING THIS I'LL GET DOWN AND YOU CAN DO IT YOURSELF!!!!
YOU'RE RIGHT YOU'LL COME DOWN, AND IN A HURRY, TOO! I'D RATHER DO THE WORK MYSELF THAN LISTEN TO YOUR GROWLING!!

COME ON, BOYS, LET'S STEAL OLD TRUE'S GATE! MY, BUT WON'T HE CUSS WHEN HE HUNTS IT TOMORROW!
DON'T YOU SUPPOSE BOYS CAN THINK OF ENOUGH MIS-CHIEF WITHOUT A MAN PUTTING THEM UP TO IT ?!! YOU NEVER DID HAVE ANY BRAINS, YOU SIDE-WHISKERED IDIOT !!!!

TELL MR. BUNSON THAT MR TRUE WISHES TO SEE HIM.
WHAT D'YOU WANT TO SEE HIM FOR?
J. BUNSOI
Manager
FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, YOU IMPERTINENT BRAT! WHEN I REACH THE POINT THAT I TELL MY BUSINESS TO KIDS LIKE YOU I'LL APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO SOME HOSPITAL FOR THE WEAK-MINDED!!!!
J. BUNSON
Manager

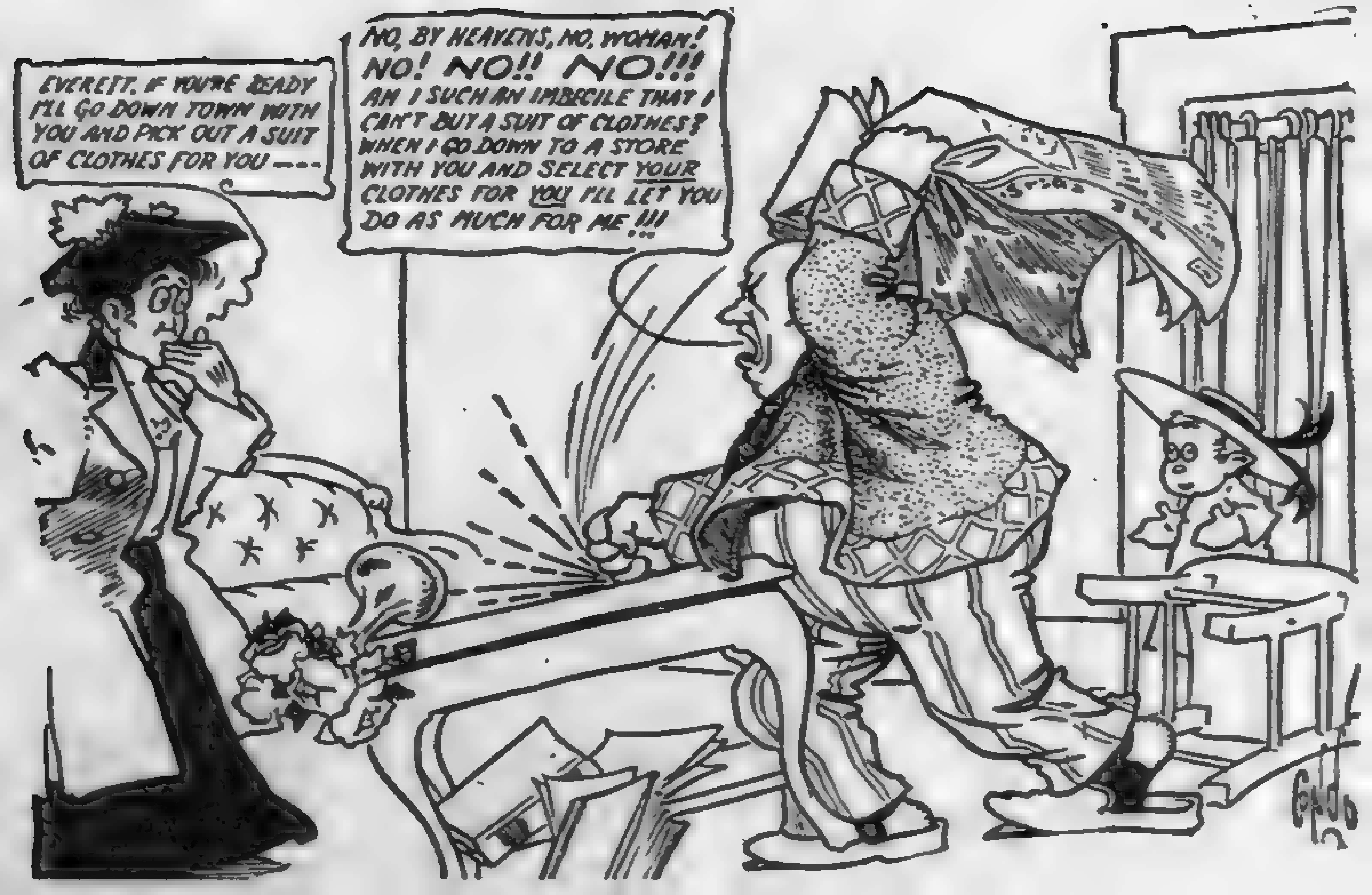
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE MAID CLEAN THAT WINDOW?
BECAUSE IT KEEPS HER BUSY CLEANING UP THE DIRT YOU BRING INTO THE HOUSE ON YOUR FEET! BUTT INTO THE HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS AGAIN YOU OLD MEDDLER!!!!

DON'T YOU THINK ETHEL LOOKS SWEET TODAY?
SHE LOOKS AS SWEET AS A CAKE OF ICE! THE IDEA OF DRESSING A CHILD IN THAT RIG WHEN YOU'RE WEARING FURS AND A BIG COAT!! PUT SOME CLOTHES ON HER OR I'LL LOSE MY TEMPER AND SAY SOMETHING UNPLEASANT!!!!

HELLO, EVERETT, WHAT'VE YOU GOT YOUR ARM IN A SLING FOR? HAVE YOU HURT IT?
NO, OF COURSE I HAVEN'T HURT IT!! I'M CARRYING IT IN A SLING BECAUSE I'VE GOT CORNS! YOU'RE THE TWENTY-THIRD MAN THAT'S ASKED ME THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS IN THE LAST HOUR!

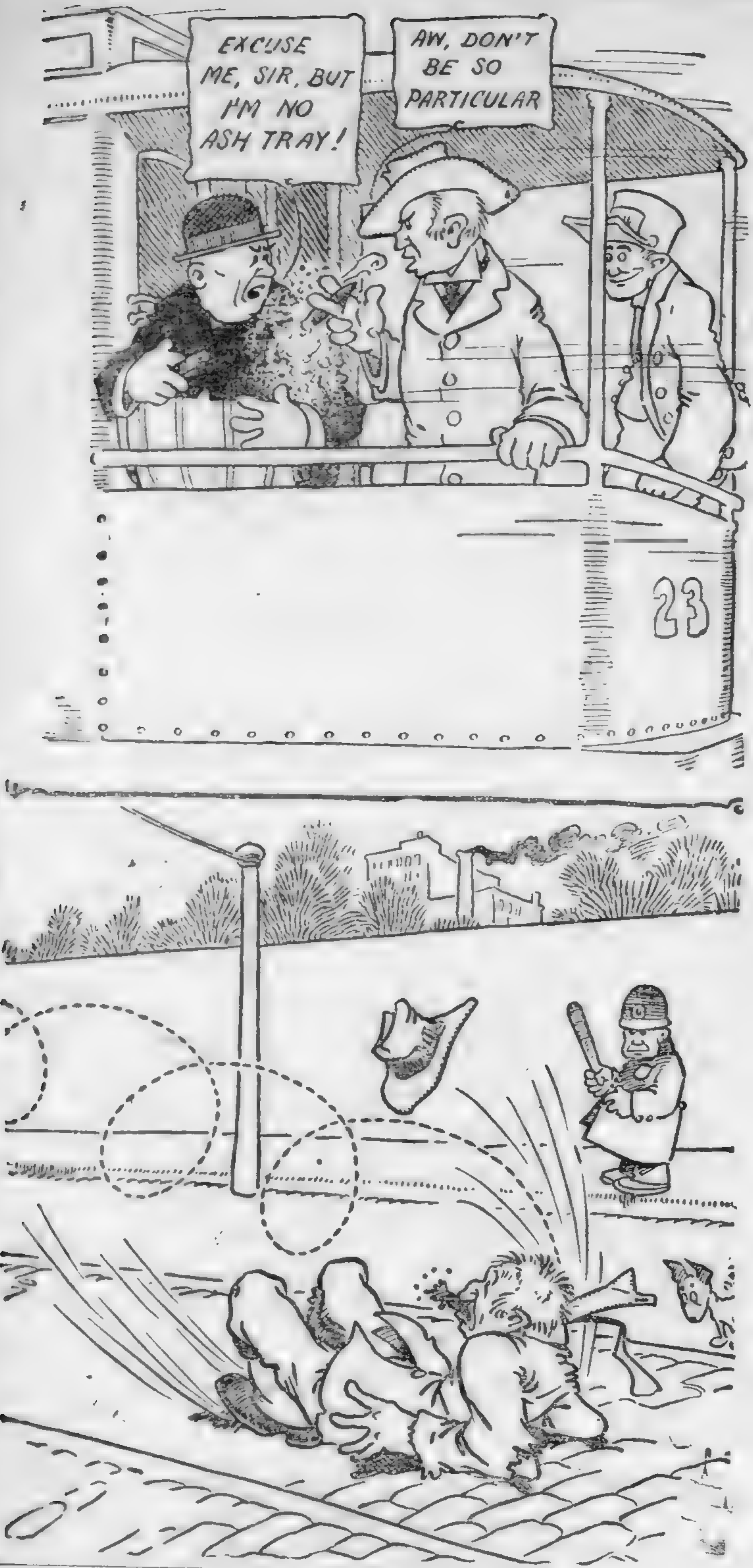
BOWLING ALLEY
HERE, EVERETT, I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU DELIVER THE BALL. LET ———----
YOU DON'T, EH? HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS FOR DELIVERY? MAYBE YOU CAN BEAT IT IF YOU PRACTICE A FEW YEARS! I'LL HAVE THE SCORER MARK UP A STRIKE FOR ME!!!
CONDO

ROTTEN SHOW. THIS ISN'T THE ORIGINAL COMPANY. NOW WHEN I SAW IT IN NEW YORK ——
THE REST OF US DIDN'T SEE THIS SHOW IN NEW YORK, YOUNG MAN, BUT WE INTEND TO SEE IT NOW, AND WE CAN'T IF YOU REMAIN HERE TO BOTHER US!! THE SIDEWALK'S THE PLACE FOR YOU!!!!


EVERETT, IF YOU'RE READY I'LL GO DOWN TOWN WITH YOU AND PICK OUT A SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR YOU ----
NO, BY HEAVENS, NO, WOMAN! NO! NO!! NO!!! AM I SUCH AN IMBECILE THAT I CAN'T BUY A SUIT OF CLOTHES? WHEN I GO DOWN TO A STORE WITH YOU AND SELECT YOUR CLOTHES FOR YOU I'LL LET YOU DO AS MUCH FOR ME!!!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE WORLD I HATE IT'S A SLEEPING-CAR HOG! GET OUT THERE AND ROOT IN THE DITCH!!!!

I'D LIKE TO MEET ABOUT TWO DOZEN OF YOU WINDY CORNER RUBBER-NECKS EVERY DAY! I'LL BET I'D SOON BREAK UP THE PRACTICE! YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS IN THE WORKHOUSE ON BREAD AND WATER, YOU CONTEMPTIBLE PUP!!!!


EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT I'M NO ASH TRAY!
AW, DON'T BE SO PARTICULAR
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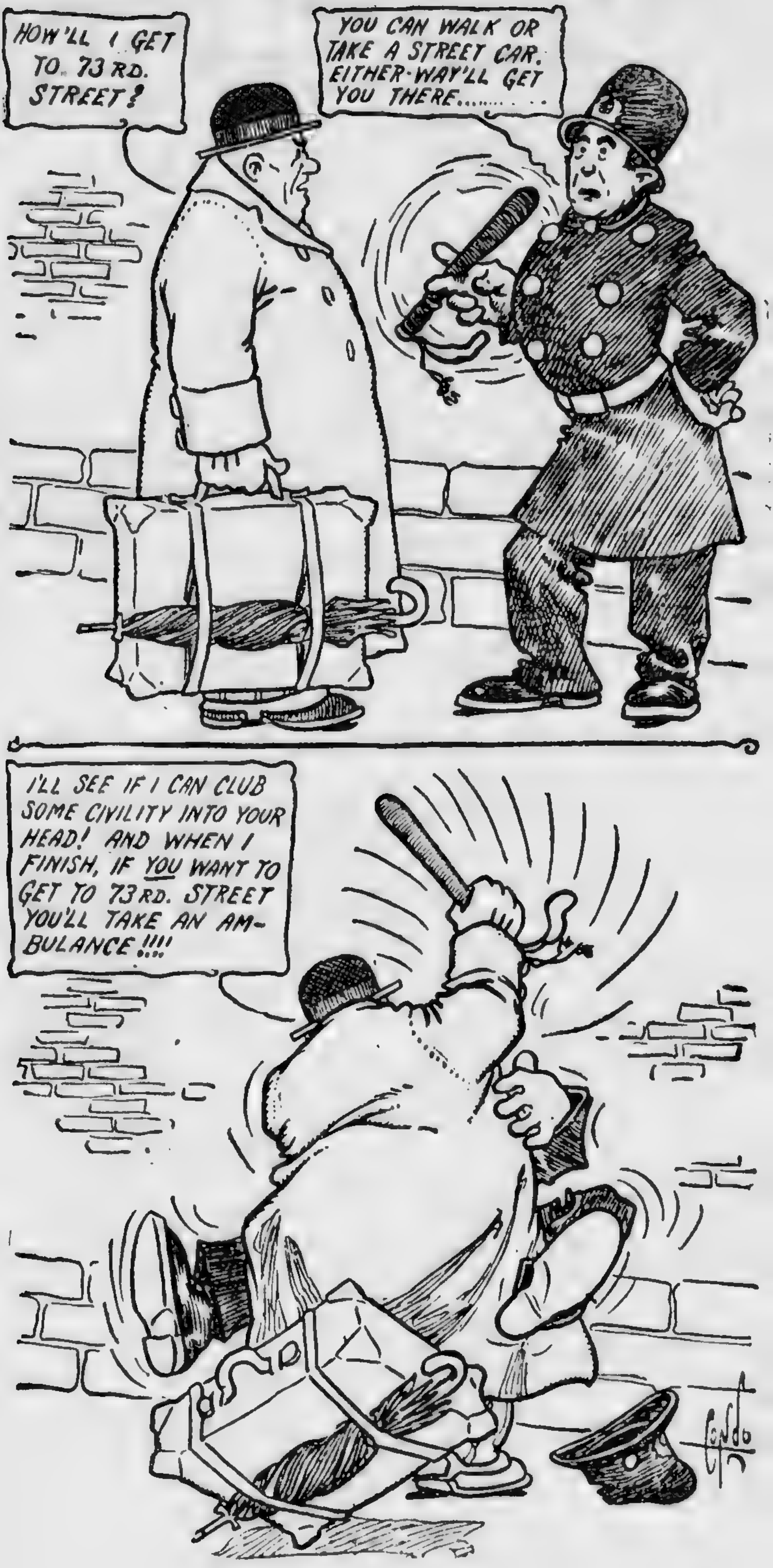
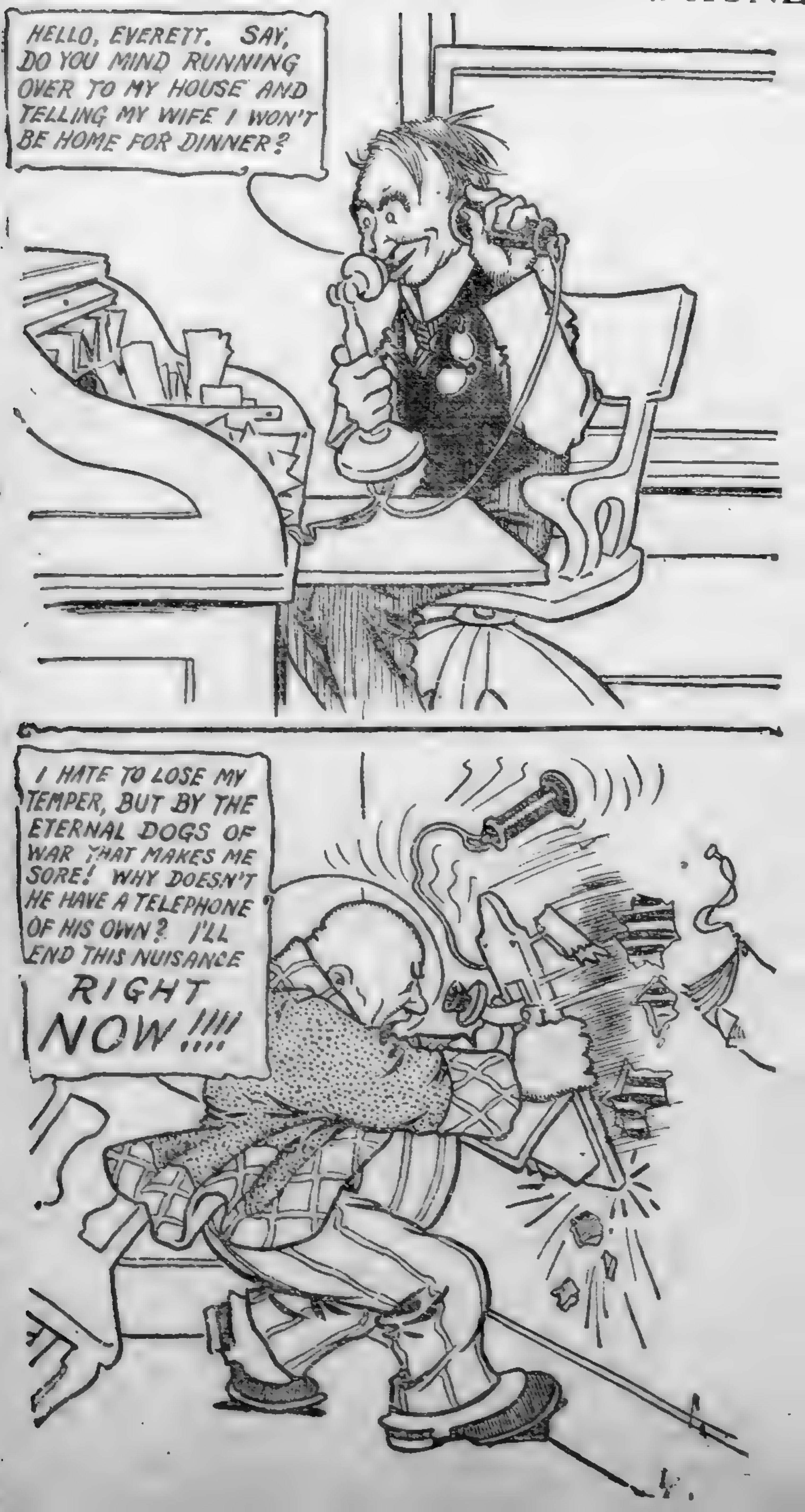

HOW'LL I GET TO 73 RD. STREET?
YOU CAN WALK OR TAKE A STREET CAR. EITHER WAY'LL GET YOU THERE........
I'LL SEE IF I CAN CLUB SOME CIVILITY INTO YOUR HEAD! AND WHEN I FINISH, IF YOU WANT TO GET TO 73 RD. STREET YOU'LL TAKE AN AMBULANCE!!!!

GOOD BABY, LITTLE TOOTSIE WOOTSIE. THE GENTLEMAN WON'T HURT MY ITTY DOGGY-WOGGY..........
YOU BET I HAVE! AND IF YOU WERE A MAN I'D THROW YOU OFF, TOO!! IF YOU HAVE TO DROOL OVER A DIRTY LITTLE CUR WHY DON'T YOU DO IT SOME PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WON'T HEAR YOU!!!!
MY POOR, DEAR LITTLE PET! YOU'VE THROWN HIM OFF THE CAR!!!!!

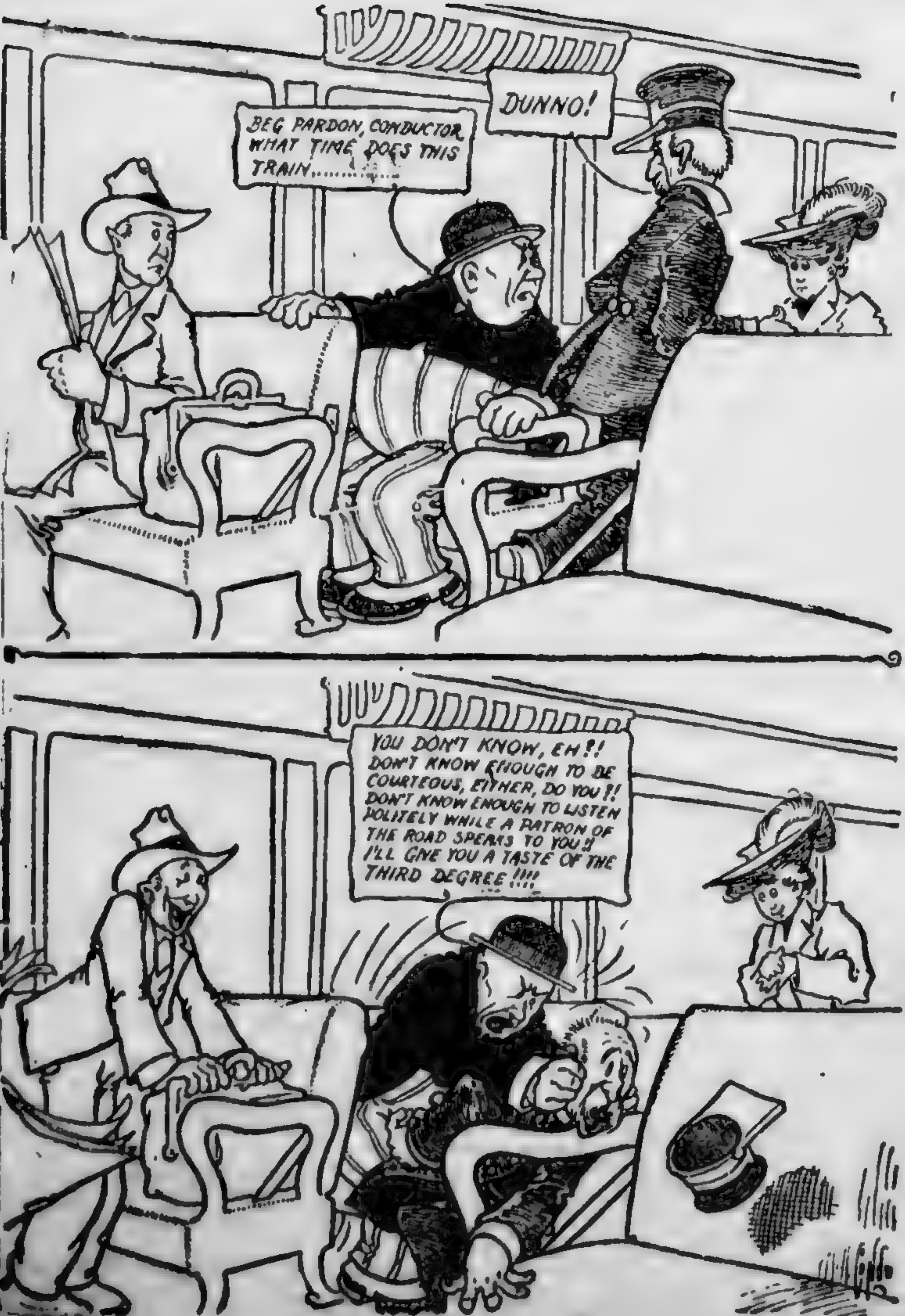

HELLO, EVERETT. SAY, DO YOU MIND RUNNING OVER TO MY HOUSE AND TELLING MY WIFE I WON'T BE HOME FOR DINNER?
I HATE TO LOSE MY TEMPER, BUT BY THE ETERNAL DOGS OF WAR THAT MAKES ME SORE! WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE A TELEPHONE OF HIS OWN? I'LL END THIS NUISANCE RIGHT NOW!!!!

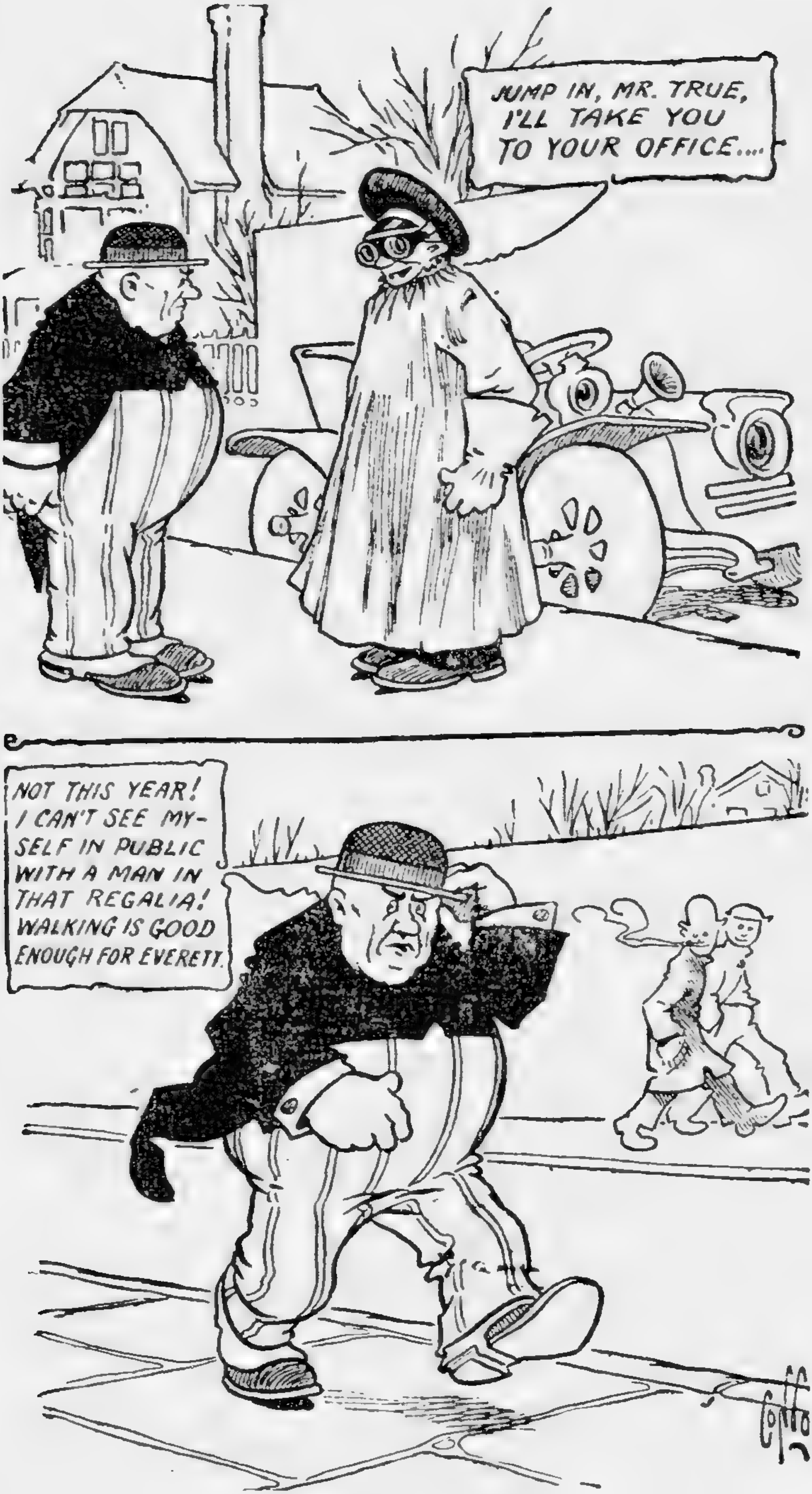
HEY! TWO CENTS' WORTH OF ONE-CENT STAMPS PLEASE!
STAMP WINDOW
THIS WAY IN
BUTT IN AHEAD OF THE LINE, WILL YOU? COULDN'T SEE THE SIGN "THIS WAY IN." COULD YOU? WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY OUT!!!!
STAMP WINDOW

HE'S A LOVELY FELLOW
HE'S CRAZY OVER MAME
HE TOOK ME IN HIS AUTO ONCE
SPECIAL SALE
10¢
10¢
CONFOUND YOUR GABBLE!! DOES THE OWNER OF THIS STORE PAY YOU CACKLERS TO TALK ABOUT YOUR BEAUX AND LET CUSTOMERS STAND AROUND AND WAIT TILL YOU FINISH? GET BUSY HERE BEFORE I WRECK THIS ESTABLISHMENT!!!!

OPERA
SAY, BOSS GIMME TWO CENTS TOWARD A BED. I'VE GOT EIGHT AN' WHEN I GET TEN..........
YOU THINK BECAUSE MY WIFE IS WITH ME IT'S A GOOD TIME TO TOUCH ME, DON'T YOU?! YOU THINK I WON'T TURN YOU DOWN, DON'T YOU?!! JUST WATCH ME FOOL YOU!!!!!

DID YOU ORDER THIS BOX OF CIGARS! A BILL FOR $8.00 CAME WITH IT.
YES, MY DEAR, IT'S MINE.....
AND WHEN I ASKED YOU FOR 75 CENTS TO BUY A PRESENT FOR MOTHER YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE HARD UP! YOU WILL ASK ME TO ECONOMIZE WILL YOU, YOU PARSIMONIOUS OLD GROUCH?!!!!


BEG PARDON, CONDUCTOR WHAT TIME DOES THIS TRAIN.........
DUNNO!
YOU DON'T KNOW, EH?!! DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO BE COURTEOUS, EITHER, DO YOU?!! DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO LISTEN POLITELY WHILE A PATRON OF THE ROAD SPEAKS TO YOU!! I'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF THE THIRD DEGREE!!!!


JUMP IN, MR. TRUE, I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR OFFICE....
NOT THIS YEAR! I CAN'T SEE MY-SELF IN PUBLIC WITH A MAN IN THAT REGALIA! WALKING IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR EVERETT.

GOOD MORNING. GENTLEMEN. FINE BRACING AIR THIS MORNING.........
YOU BET IT'S FINE AND BRACING! JUST THE KIND I LIKE FOR A LITTLE EXERCISE! WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWNTOWN ON THE WORK TRAIN IF YOU LIKE THE AIR? THE BOOTS FOR YOU BEETLE-BRAINED BARN-BRED PESTS!!!

42 ST.
THE NEW YORK RUSH, IS IT? EVERY STREET A GRIDIRON! JOSTLE ME SOME MORE!! SOMEBODY BUMP ME AGAIN!!! TOO BIG A HURRY TO BE DECENT, EH? I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T BE STRENUOUS FOR A MINUTE OR TWO!!! BRING ON YOUR AMBULANCES!!!!!!

BEST I CAN DO FOR YOU IS A ROOM IN THE ATTIC — SIX DOLLARS A DAY...
YOU TAKE ME FOR A RUBE BECAUSE I HAVEN'T GOT MY NECKTIE AND FINGERS COVERED WITH SPANGLES, AND YOU LET ME STAND AROUND AND WAIT FIVE OR TEN MINUTES WHILE YOU READ THE SPORTING NEWS, DON'T YOU? I'LL GIVE YOU A LESSON THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF HOTEL CLERK- YOU SIMIAN-HEADED BIPED!!!!!

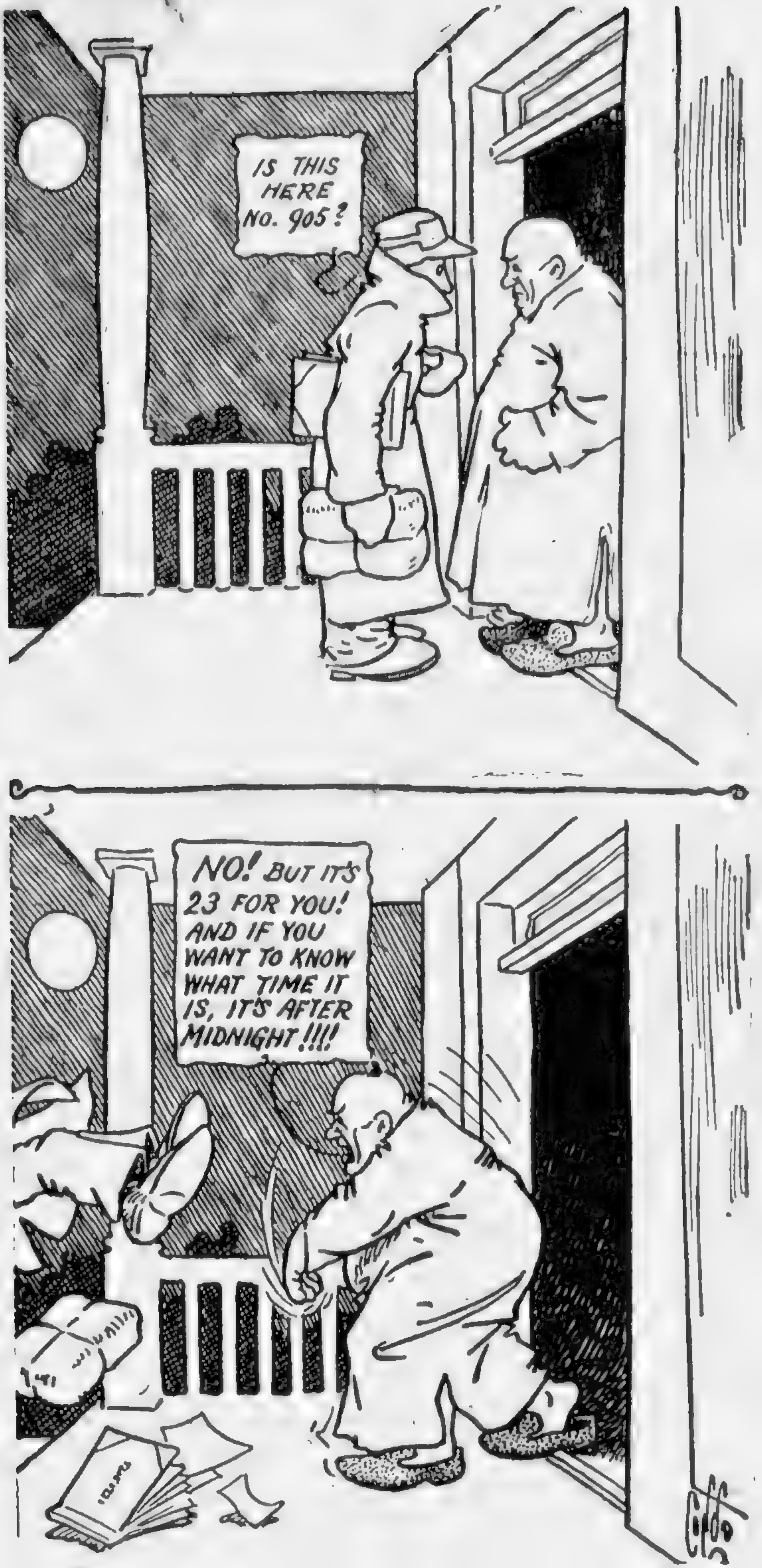
BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A LITTLE CARD TRICK.........
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A LITTLE STRONG ARM TRICK! CAN'T A MAN SIT DOWN IN NEW YORK FOR FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT BEING BOTHERED BY SOME BUNCO MAN WITH A STONE AGE TRICK? WHEN YOU GET ON YOUR FEET I'LL CALL THE GARBAGE WAGON!!!!

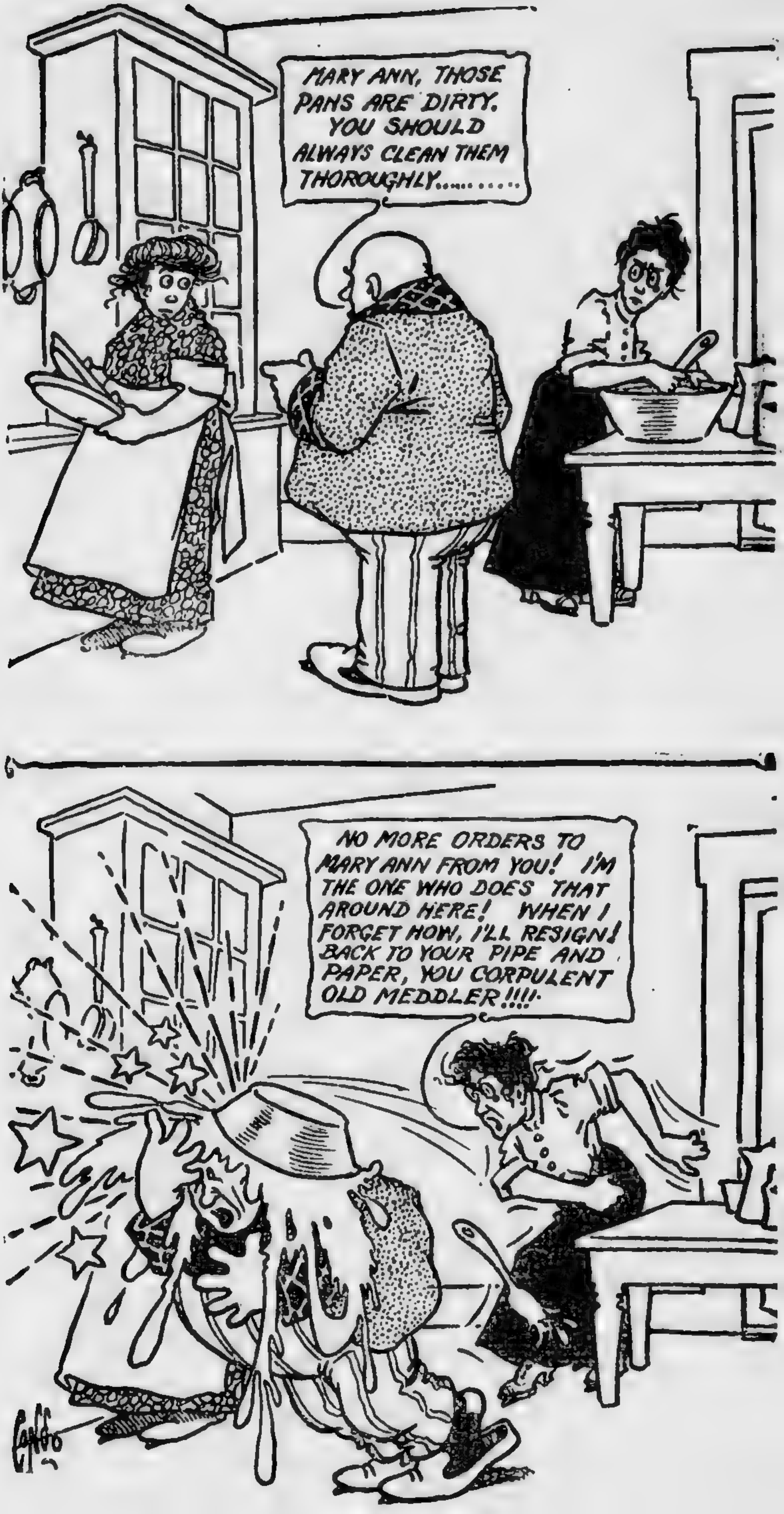
EXIT
DON'T FORGET THE BELL-BOY, BOSS.
DON'T FORGET THE WAITER, MR. TRUE.
DON'T FORGET THE CHAMBER MAID
DON'T FORGET THE PORTER
DON'T FORGET THE ELEVATOR BOY
DON'T FORGET THE CAPTAIN
EXIT
I'M GLAD YOU REMINDED ME, FOR I CAME NEAR FORGETTING YOU. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FORGET ME! YOU NEW YORK HOTEL-BANDITS COULD SHOW THE WILD WEST TRAIN ROBBERS ALL KINDS OF NEW TRICKS!!!!

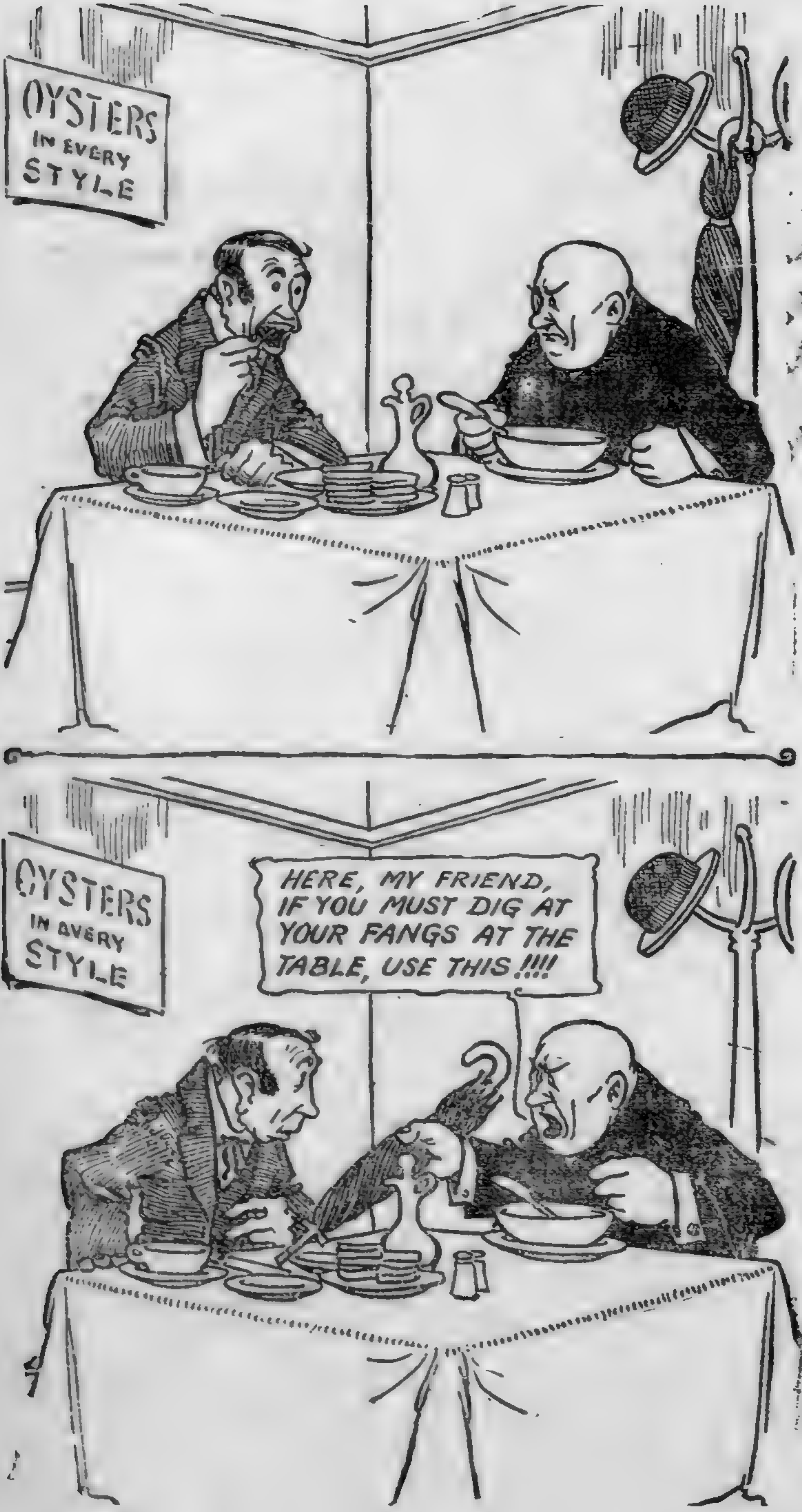
HELLO, TRUE, GLAD TO SEE YOU IN A REAL CITY AT LAST. LOTS OF STRANGE THINGS IN THIS GREAT CITY TO INTEREST YOU FELLOWS FROM THE PROVINCES--------
SEN & CO.
GREAT FIRE SA
GENT'S CLOTHIN
50¢
RIGHT YOU ARE! THERE'S A HORSE CAR, FOR INSTANCE! FIRST I'VE SEEN IN TWELVE YEARS! I'M ON MY WAY TO THE TRAIN AND I'M GLAD OF IT! I'VE SEEN ALL OF THIS JAY TOWN I WANT TO SEE!! YOU'RE A BUNCH OF RUBES!!!
SEN & CO

CAB!
CARRIAGE! ANY PART O' THE CITY!!
CAB
CARRY YER GRIP MISTER!
CAB SIR!
RESTAURA
CAN'T A MAN COME INTO THIS TOWN WITHOUT BEING CHEWED TO PIECES BY YOU SHARKS? SOME OF THESE DAYS I'LL GET REAL ANGRY AND PERFORM A FEW SURGICAL OPERATIONS THAT'LL MAKE THIS PLACE LOOK LIKE A SAUSAGE FACTORY!!!!
CONDO

NOW LET ME EXPLAIN THIS TARIFF QUESTION......


IS THIS HERE NO. 905?
NO! BUT IT'S 23 FOR YOU! AND IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS, IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT!!!!


MARY ANN, THOSE PANS ARE DIRTY. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CLEAN THEM THOROUGHLY.........
NO MORE ORDERS TO MARY ANN FROM YOU! I'M THE ONE WHO DOES THAT AROUND HERE! WHEN I FORGET HOW, I'LL RESIGN! BACK TO YOUR PIPE AND PAPER, YOU CORPULENT OLD MEDDLER!!!!


OYSTERS
IN EVERY
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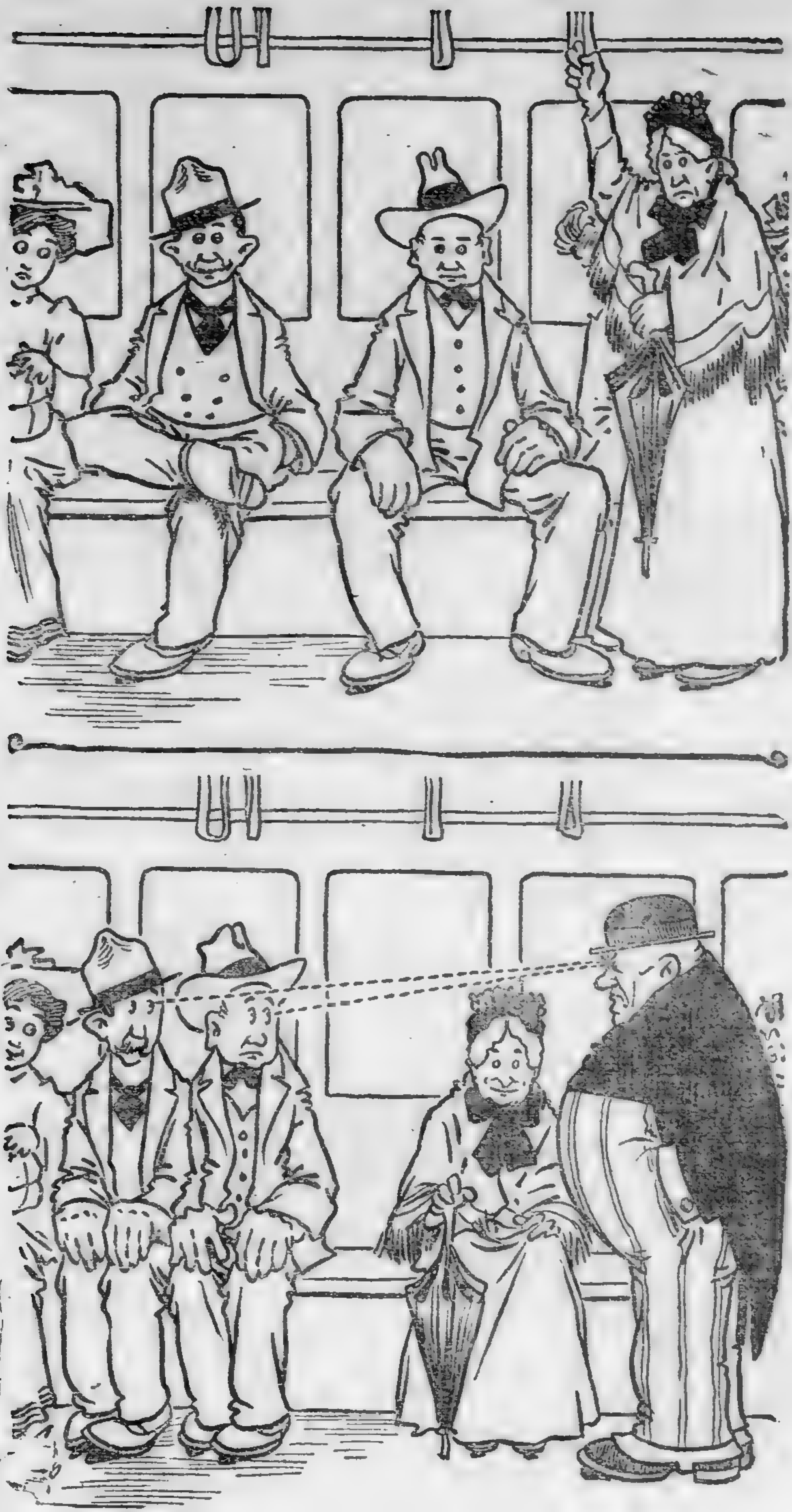
STYLE
HERE, MY FRIEND, IF YOU MUST DIG AT YOUR FANGS AT THE TABLE, USE THIS!!!!

LOOK HERE, NOW. TAKE THIS SWOLLEN FORTUNE TALK. LET ME TELL YOU. IT'S JUST LIKE THIS-----
NO, IT'S NOT, IT'S LIKE THIS! IT'S ALL RIGHT TO LET YOUR IDEAS ESCAPE, BUT I WON'T HAVE THEM POUNDED INTO MY CHEST! I'LL HELP YOU FORGET THAT HABIT!!!!

I REMEMBER WE HAD A SNOW ONCE IN 1854 ————

I TELL YOU THE HOUSE WAS LOCKED UP ALL LAST MONTH! NOT A JET WAS LIGHTED!!
YOU SEE WHAT THE METER SAYS, DON'T YOU?
YES, AND YOU SEE WHAT I SAY, DON'T YOU? I'LL BET THAT METER DOESN'T SAY ANY MORE, EITHER!!!!

I WANT JUST ONE MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, MR. TRUE--
-SAMPLES-
YOUR MINUTE'S UP AND I'LL HAVE TO SHOW YOU THE WAY OUT! IF I DIDN'T YOU'D STAY HERE AN HOUR!!!!
OFFICE OF E. TRUE
-SAMPL



YOU CAN'T COOK A TURKEY BY GUESS. IT MUST BE BASTED AT INTERVALS OF FIVE MINUTES,- NOT SEVEN MINUTES, THEN FIFTEEN MINUTES, THEN TWENTY MINUTES, BUT FIVE MINUTES EVERY TIME.

ARE YOU DOING IT BY GUESS, EVERETT?

IT'S A LAUGH, IS IT?
LAUGH AGAIN!!
IT'S GREAT FUN!!!!

PARDON ME, BUT I'D LIKE TO LEAVE THE CAR NOW.
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BLOCKADE THE STEP FOR TWO BLOCKS AND HAVEN'T SENSE ENOUGH TO MOVE WHEN ASKED!! THE COBBLE-STONES FOR YOU!!!!
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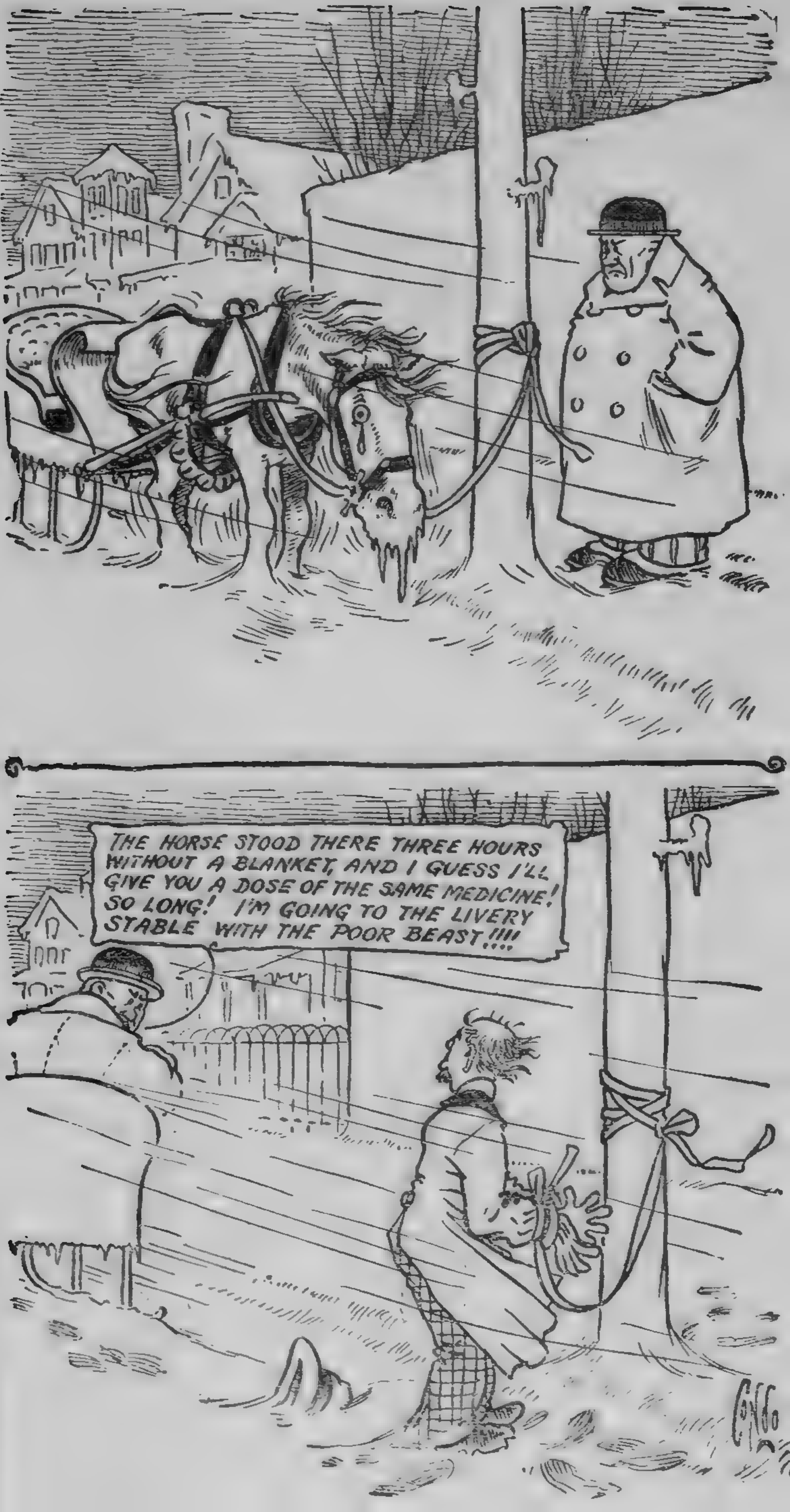
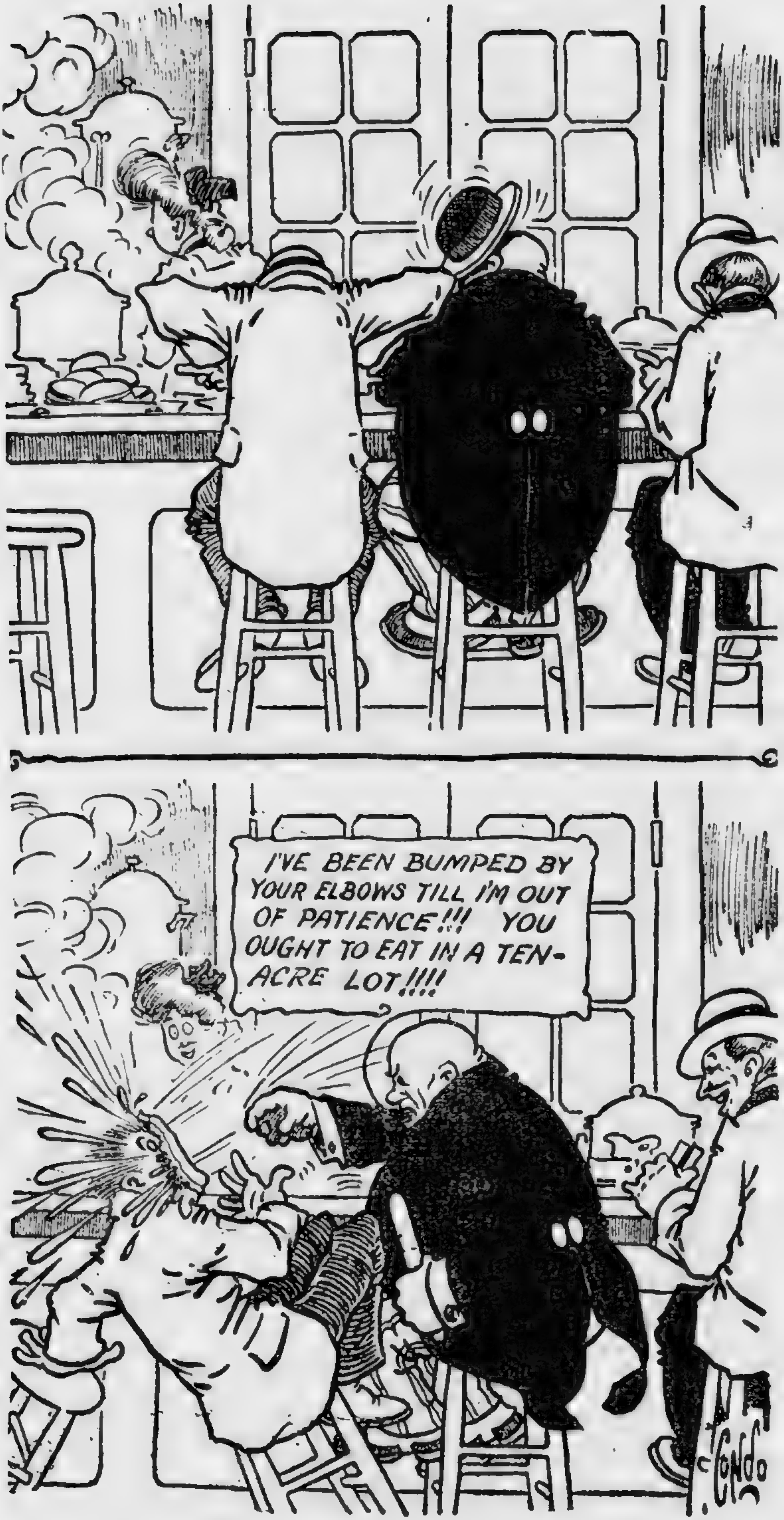

THE HORSE STOOD THERE THREE HOURS WITHOUT A BLANKET, AND I GUESS I'LL GIVE YOU A DOSE OF THE SAME MEDICINE! SO LONG! I'M GOING TO THE LIVERY STABLE WITH THE POOR BEAST!!!!


I'VE BEEN BUMPED BY YOUR ELBOWS TILL I'M OUT OF PATIENCE!!! YOU OUGHT TO EAT IN A TEN-ACRE LOT!!!!
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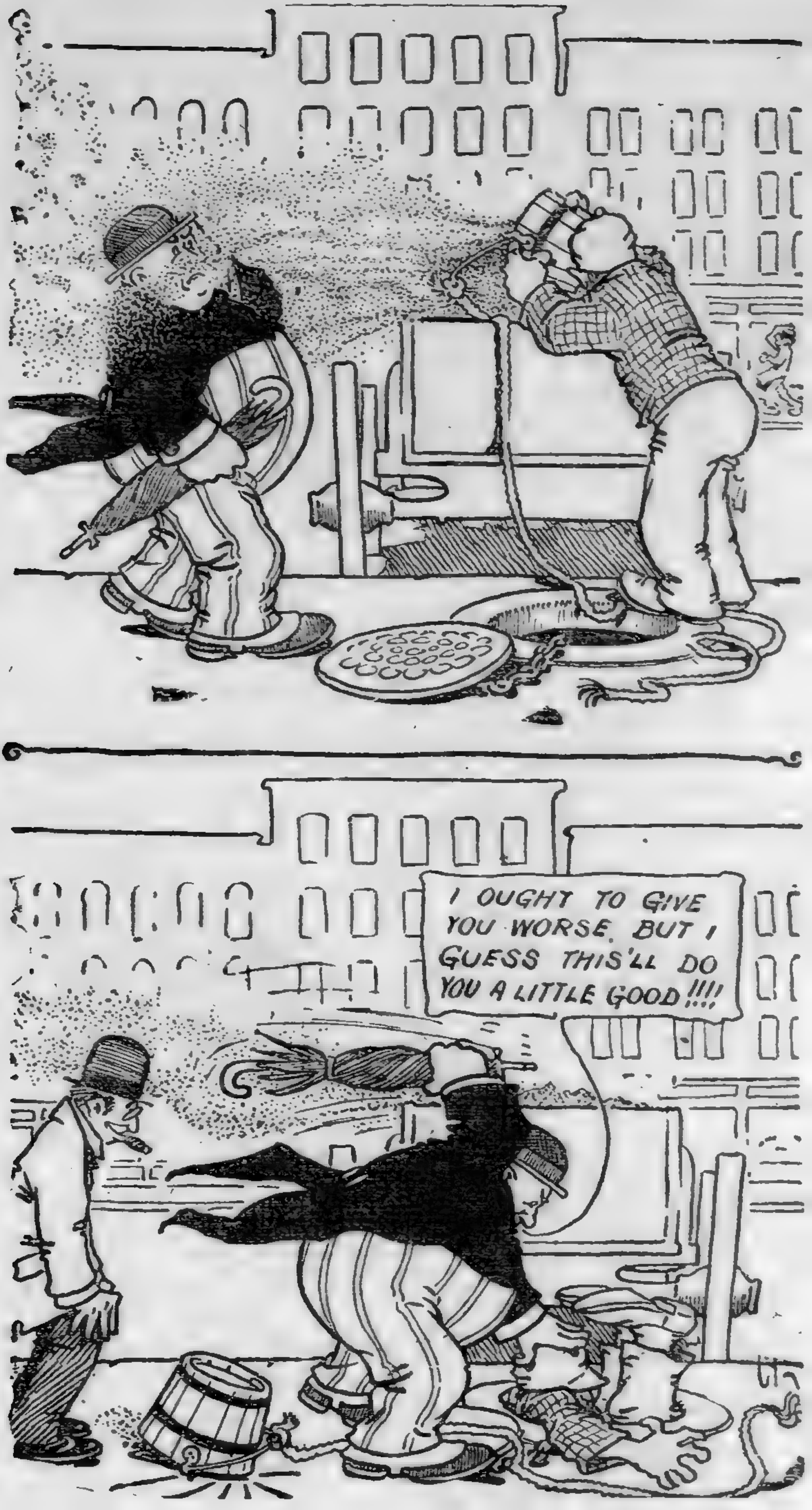
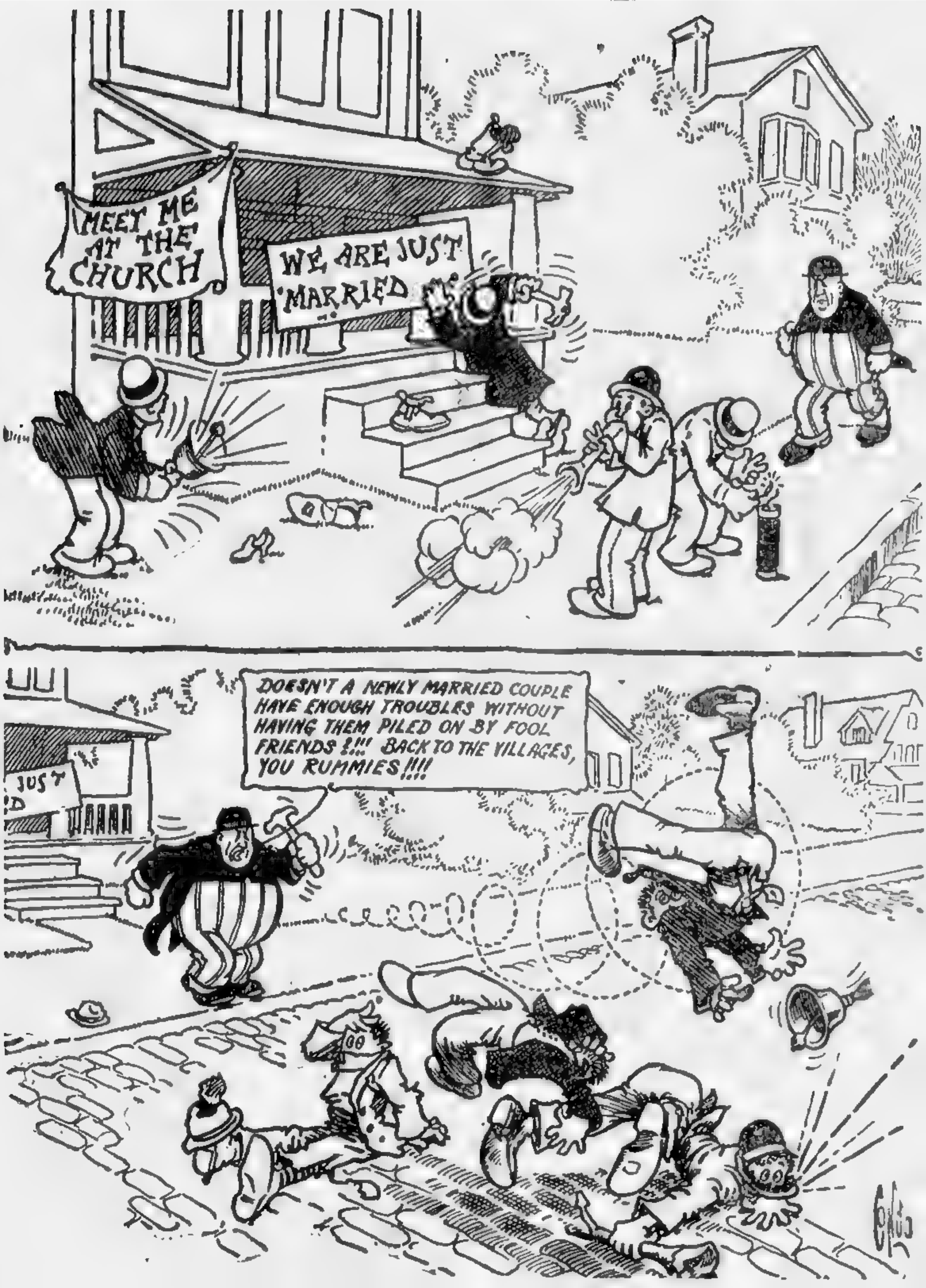

I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU WORSE, BUT I GUESS THIS'LL DO YOU A LITTLE GOOD!!!!



MEET ME AT THE CHURCH
WE ARE JUST MARRIED
DOESN'T A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLES WITHOUT HAVING THEM PILED ON BY FOOL FRIENDS !!!! BACK TO THE VILLAGES, YOU RUMMIES!!!!
JUST

FINE SNOW WE HAD LAST NIGHT, EVERETT..........
IS IT SO FINE YOU WANT TO KEEP IT ON YOUR SIDE-WALK TILL SPRING? A NICE TOWN THIS WOULD BE TO LIVE IN IF EVERYBODY WERE AS LAZY AS YOU!!!!

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF ARTIST CONDO, CREATOR OF THE FAMOUS EVERETT TRUE SERIES, WELL KNOWN TO THE READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE
—OH, YES, I KNOW HER, TOO— WHAT?— NO, ETHEL WORE A SWELL OUTFIT— AT THE DANCE? YES, GENEVIEVE SAID SO— - EH? TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!!— WHEN IS IT GOING TO BE?———
IT'S GOING TO BE RIGHT NOW!! AND IT'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY THOROUGH!! I'VE WAITED HERE FIFTEEN MINUTES TO USE THIS 'PHONE WHILE YOU REEL OFF A LOT OF BABY TALK!!!!! !!

ALL TH' LATEST POPULAR, COMICAL, SENTIMENTIC SONGS UV TH' DAY!! "ONLY A SLAB UV WHITE MARBLE"! "MY SWEETHEART'S AN AMAZON QUEEN"! "PASS ME A NAPKIN, THERE'S EGG ON MY CHIN"! "TEDDY'S TEETH ARE BRIGHTLY GLEAMING"! HER PICTURE'S IN THE ATTIC"! "DON'T PESTER MOTHER ON A WASHDAY"! "WILLIE LAYS BENEATH TH' SOD"!
YOU'LL "LAY BENEATH THE SOD" WHEN I FINISH WITH YOU!! IF THE POLICE CAN'T SUPPRESS YOU I'LL TACKLE THE JOB MYSELF!!!! !!!
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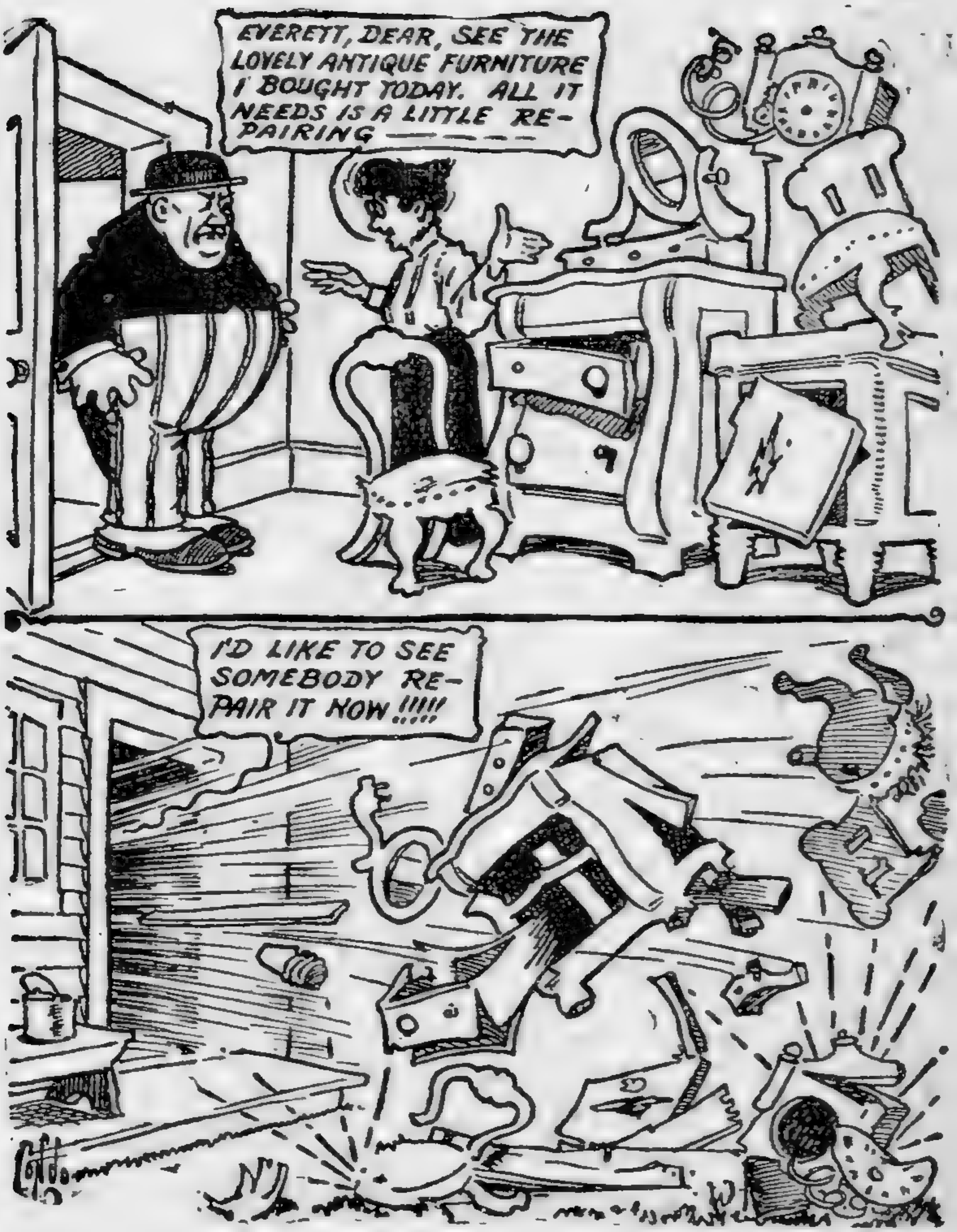
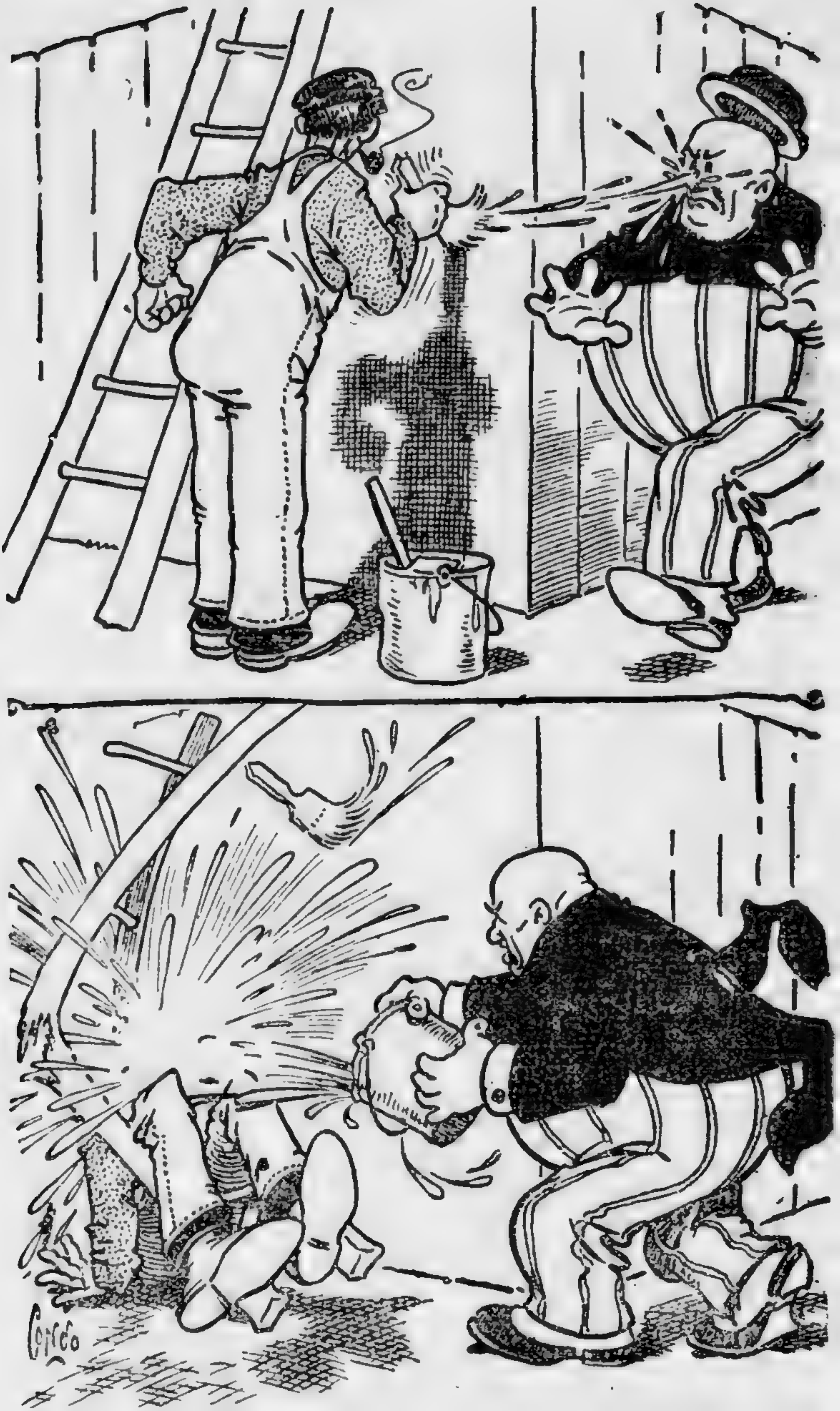

EVERETT, DEAR, SEE THE LOVELY ANTIQUE FURNITURE I BOUGHT TODAY. ALL IT NEEDS IS A LITTLE RE-PAIRING ——
I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMEBODY RE-PAIR IT NOW!!!!!

BLAMED IF I DIDN'T FORGET THAT I WAS TO MEET YOU AT TEN O'CLOCK, EVERETT!!
I'LL BET YOU WON'T FORGET IT AGAIN!!!
Condo

EVERETT, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE THAW CASE? DON'T YOU THINK HARRY IS INSANE? — — ...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HARRY, BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT YOU BEING INSANE! NOW I WANT SOMEBODY ELSE TO ASK ME THAT FOOL QUESTION!!!!

THAT HAT'S A BEAUTY, EVERETT. YOU MUST HAVE BOUGHT IT BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR ----
BOX OFFICE

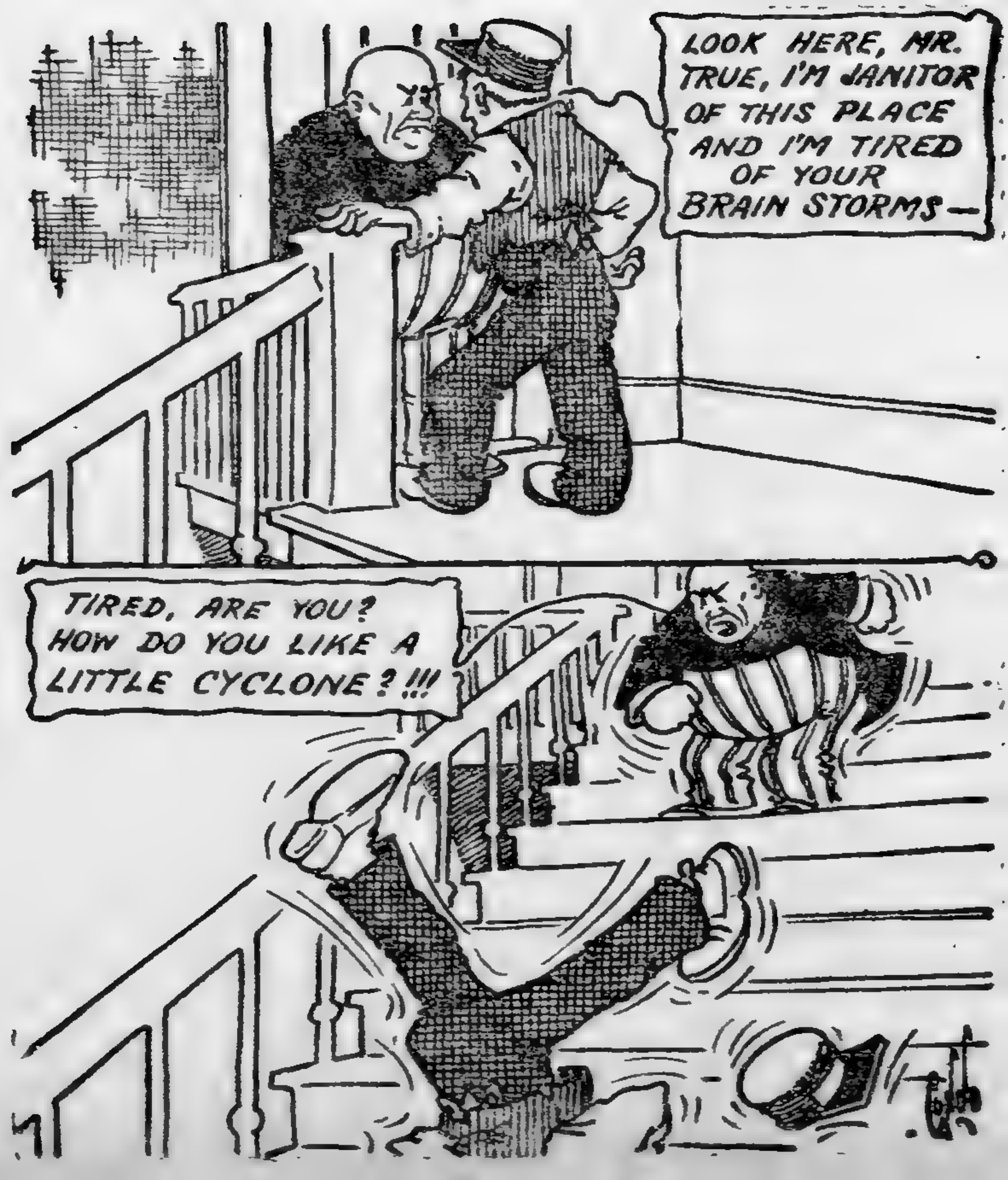
I DON'T WANT ANY REMARKS FROM YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE ABOUT THAT HAT!! I'M WEARING IT TO PLEASE MY WIFE!!!!
BOX OFFICE

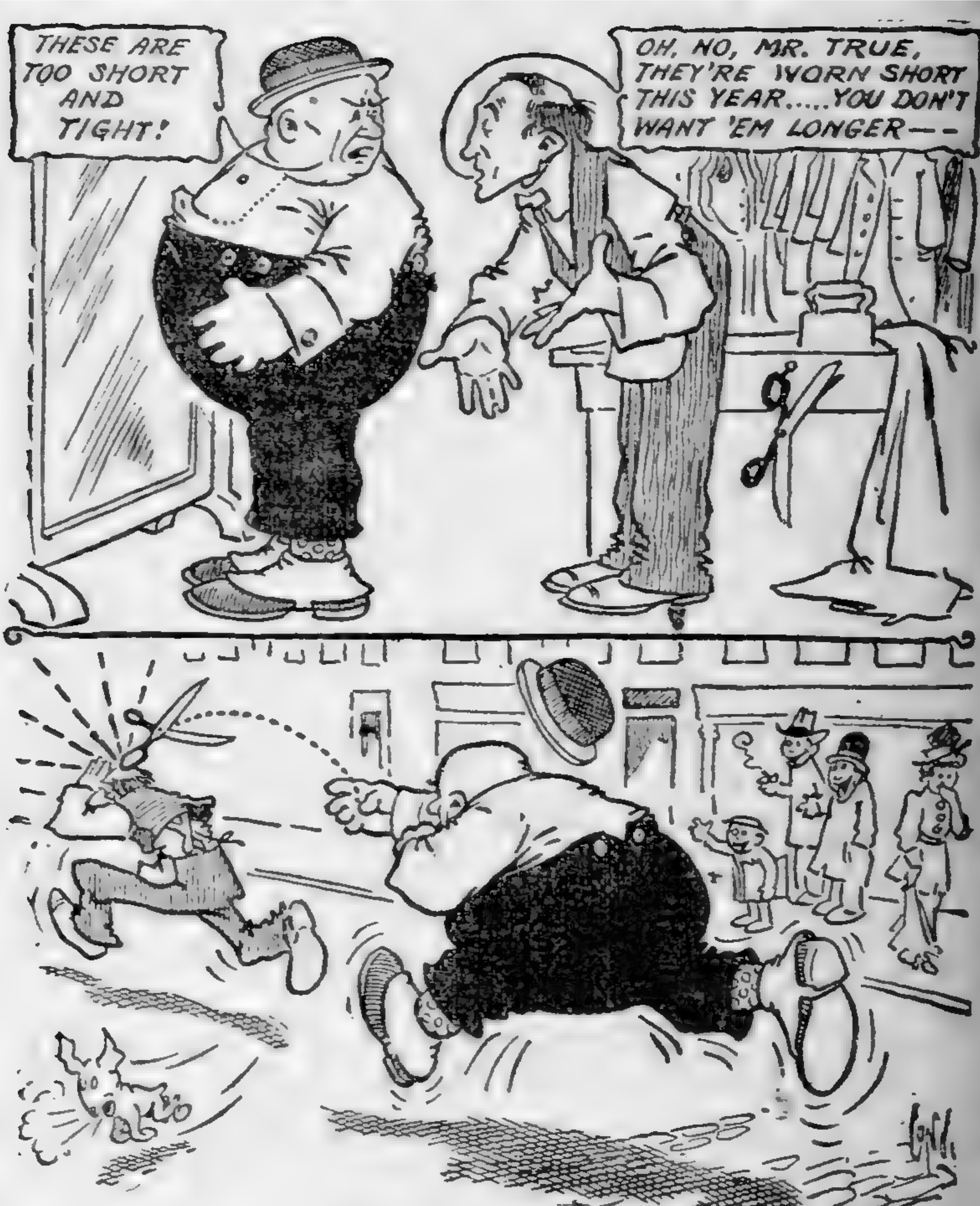


RUITS
THERE'S NO HOPE OF MY BEATING ANY SENSE INTO YOU, BUT I'LL KNOCK SOME OF THE IGNORANCE OUT OF YOU!!!!

SAY, EVERETT—HA, HA, HA, HA!—I WANT TO—HA, HA, HA, HA!—TELL YOU THE FUN—HA, HA, HA, HA!—FUNNIEST STORY—HA, HA!—THE FUNNIEST STORY—OH, HA, HA, HA—
SHUT UP BEFORE I BRAIN YOU—IF YOU HAVE ANY BRAINS! TELL IT! TELL IT! AND PUT ME OUT OF MISERY!!!!

LET'S GO TO THE THEATER TONIGHT, EVERETT.
THEATER BE HANGED! I'M TIRED, TOO TIRED FOR NONSENSE!
SO LONG, YOU CORPULENT SHRIMP! I'M GOING TO THE THEATER TO ENJOY MYSELF FOR A FEW HOURS. IF YOU'RE STILL TIRED REFRESH YOURSELF BY PUTTING THE CHILDREN TO BED!
PA, COME AND PLAY WITH ME!!!


LOOK HERE, MR. TRUE, I'M JANITOR OF THIS PLACE AND I'M TIRED OF YOUR BRAIN STORMS—
TIRED, ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU LIKE A LITTLE CYCLONE?!!!

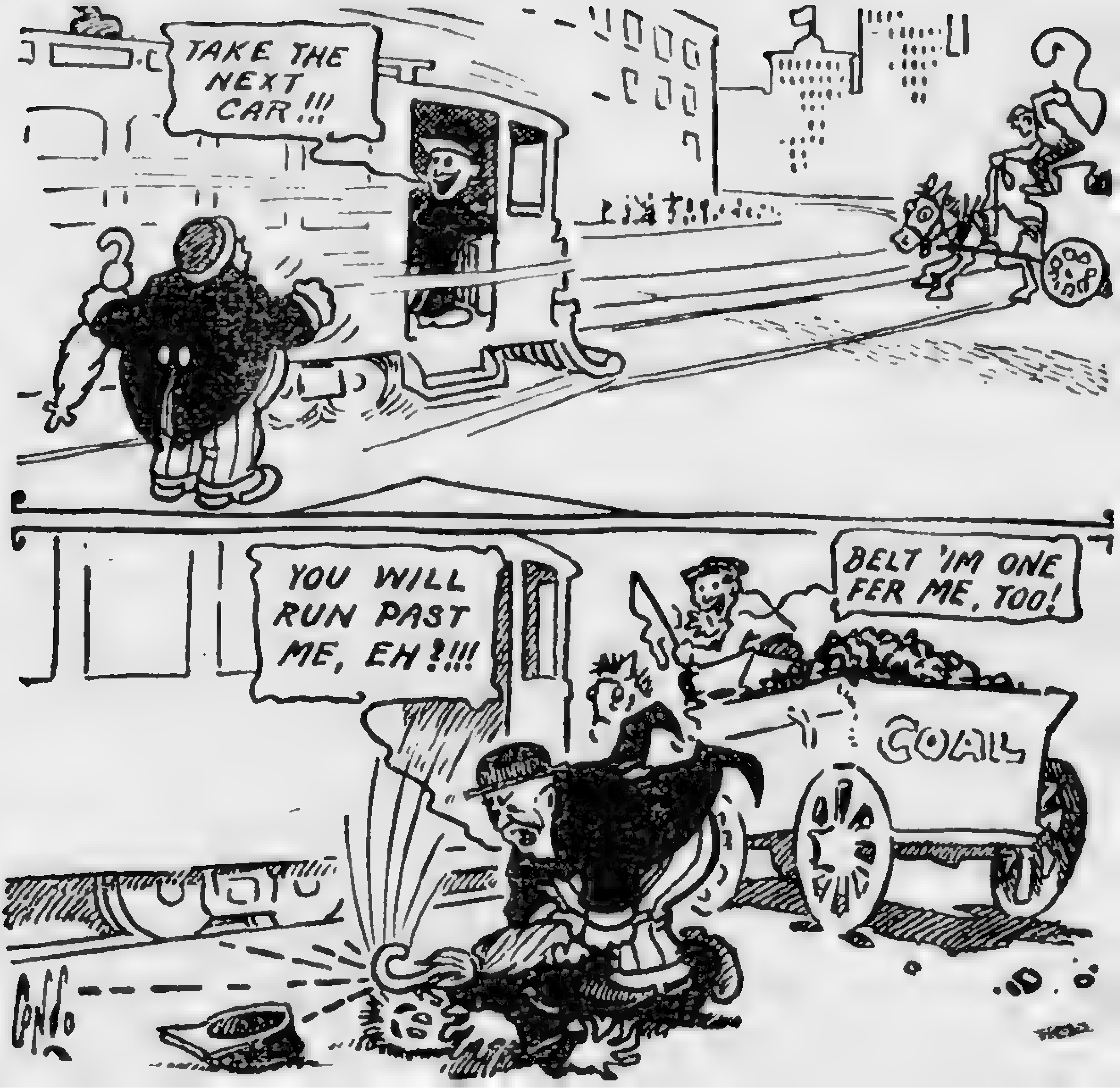

THESE ARE TOO SHORT AND TIGHT!
OH, NO, MR. TRUE, THEY'RE WORN SHORT THIS YEAR.....YOU DON'T WANT 'EM LONGER---

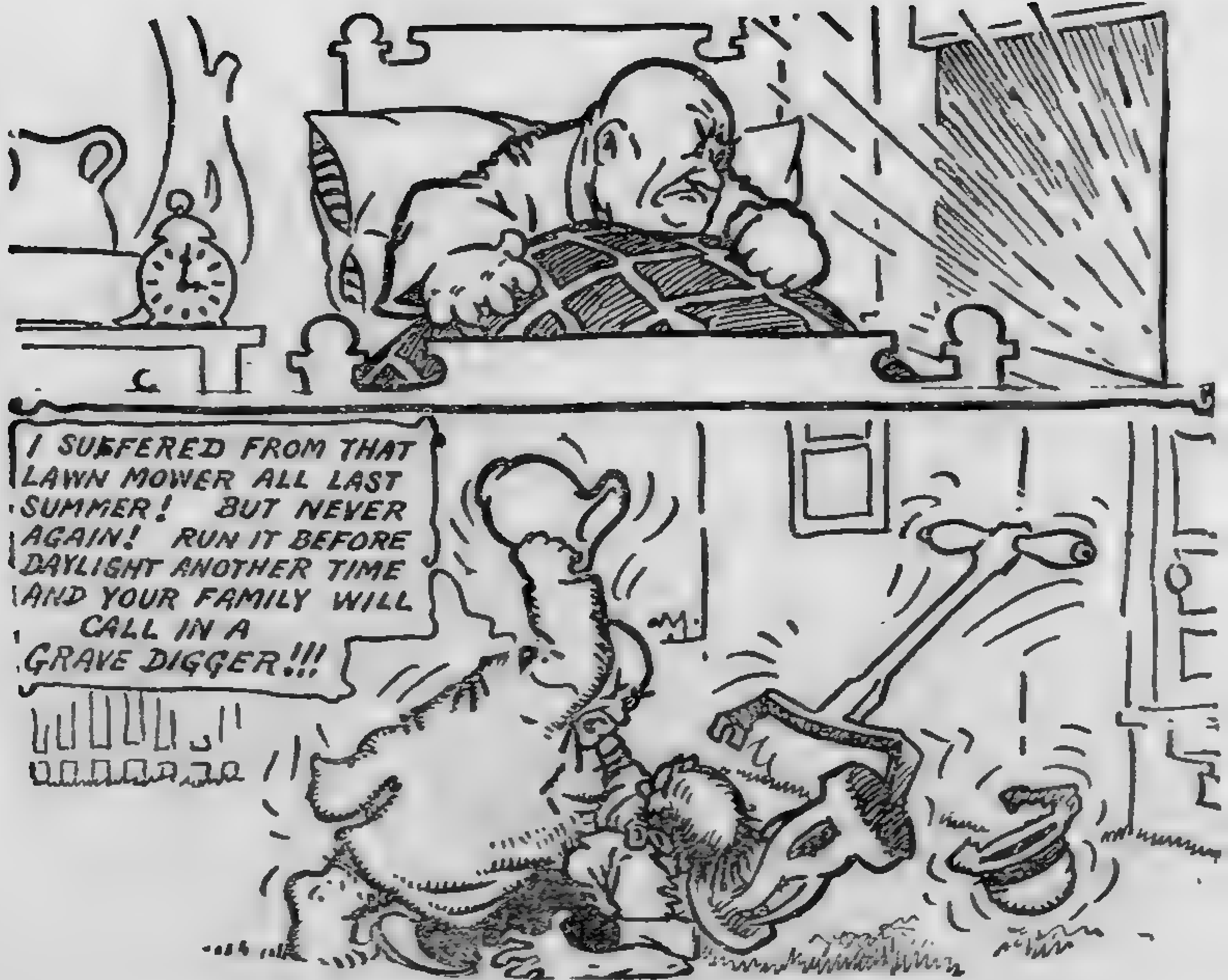
EVERETT, I WANT TO READ MY NEW SPRING POEM TO YOU, AND I WANT YOUR OPINION OF IT — YOUR HONEST OPINION. DON'T JOLLY ME, BUT TELL ME THE TRUTH——
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK! YOU !!!

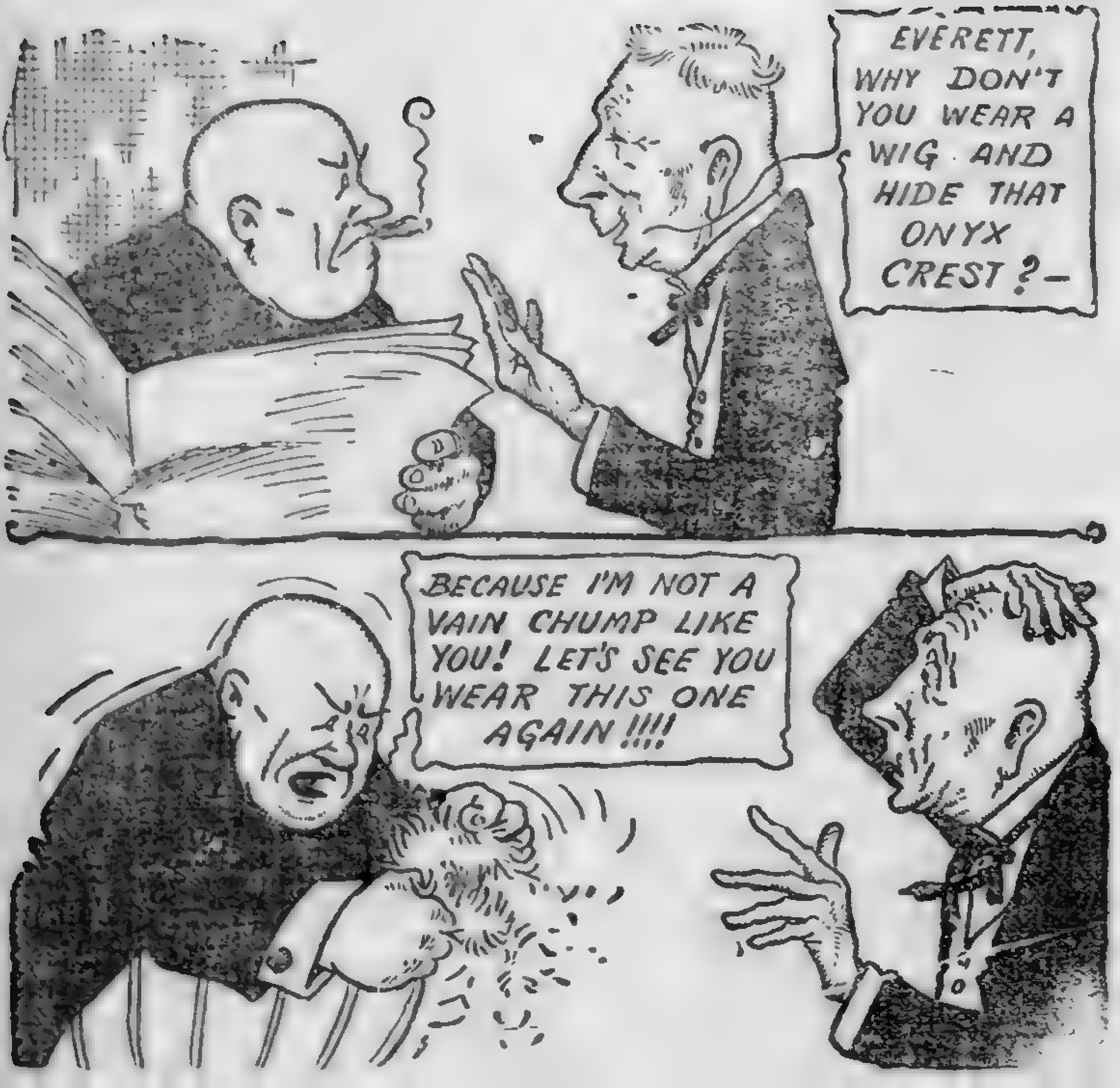
& Co.
CONFOUND IT! I BET I'LL MISS THAT CAR-----
I'LL BET YOU WILL, TOO! BUT THERE ARE A FEW OTHER THINGS YOU WON'T MISS WHEN I GET ON MY FEET!!!

FINE LOOKIN' EYE YOU'VE GOT, EVERETT. I SUPPOSE IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY— BUMPED INTO A DOOR———
EGGS
NO, IT'S NOT THE SAME OLD STORY, BUT I DIDN'T GET ONE BLACK EYE THE SAME WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET TWO!!!!

BUT I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO GET OFF THE CAR AT MAIN ST.!!! —
WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU GET OFF? I DIDN'T HOLD YOU ON, DID I? —


TAKE THE NEXT CAR!!!
YOU WILL RUN PAST ME, EH?!!!
BELT 'IM ONE FER ME, TOO!
COAL


I SUFFERED FROM THAT LAWN MOWER ALL LAST SUMMER! BUT NEVER AGAIN! RUN IT BEFORE DAYLIGHT ANOTHER TIME AND YOUR FAMILY WILL CALL IN A GRAVE DIGGER!!!


EVERETT, WHY DON'T YOU WEAR A WIG AND HIDE THAT ONYX CREST?-
BECAUSE I'M NOT A VAIN CHUMP LIKE YOU! LET'S SEE YOU WEAR THIS ONE AGAIN!!!!

EVERETT, HERE IS A BUTTON PHOTO OF MYSELF I WANT YOU TO WEAR IT——
RUBBISH! RUBBISH! DID I EVER HEAR OF SUCH A RIDICULOUS PROPOSITION? NOT IN A MILLION YEARS!!!!!
ALBUM

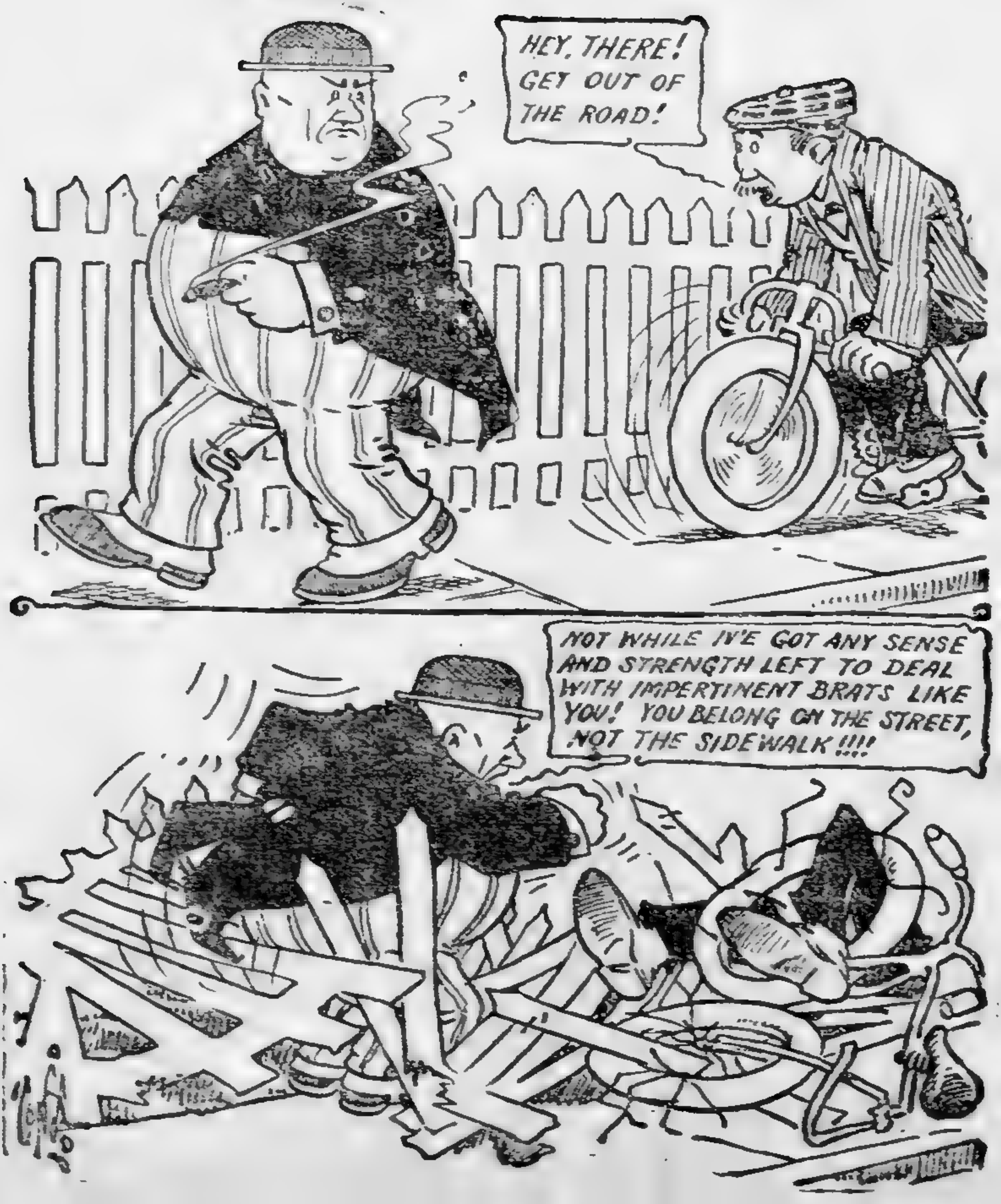
MR. TRUE — BOO-HOO! — MY GRANDMOTHER'S GOIN' T' BE BURIED —
DIED AGAIN DID SHE? ALWAYS DIES IN THE BASE BALL SEASON!! I'LL CURE YOUR GRANDMOTHER OF DYING!!!!!

EVERETT, YOUR CHILDREN ARE ENTIRELY TOO NOISY. THEY'RE OUT ON THE SIDE WALK, PLAYING AND LAUGHING--
THEY LAUGH. DO THEY! WELL, I'LL BET THEY NEVER HAD AS GOOD A LAUGH AS THEY ARE HAVING THIS VERY MINUTE! -SEE IF YOU CAN LAUGH!!!!

EVERETT, I NOTICE YOU ALWAYS SAY "HE DON'T." "DON'T," MY DEAR TRUE, IS THE ABBREVIATION OF "DO NOT" AND IS PLURAL IN FORM, HENCE IS INCORRECT WHEN USED WITH A SINGULAR PRONOUN. YOU SHOULD SAY "HE DOESN'T"—

HERE'S YOUR HAT!!!!

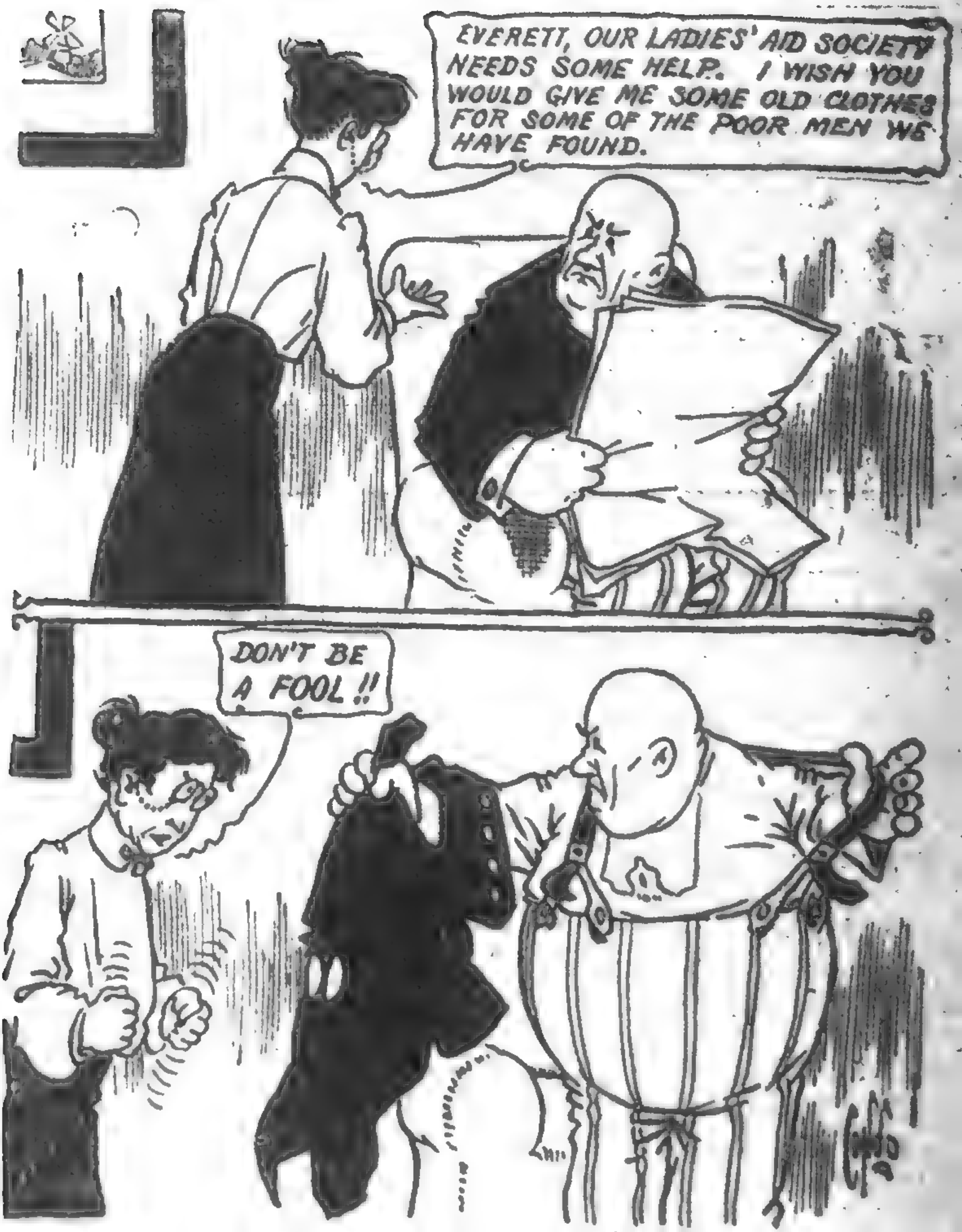
EVERETT, DO YOU THINK THERE IS ANY HOPE OF US EVER HAVING UNIVERSAL PEACE? ---
NO, I DON'T — SO LONG AS THERE ARE SUCH PESTS AS YOU IN THE WORLD !!!!!
HOOT MON!


HEY, THERE! GET OUT OF THE ROAD!
NOT WHILE IV'E GOT ANY SENSE AND STRENGTH LEFT TO DEAL WITH IMPERTINENT BRATS LIKE YOU! YOU BELONG ON THE STREET, NOT THE SIDEWALK!!!!

PARDON ME, SIR, CAN YOU MAKE A LITTLE ROOM?
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN OR NOT, BUT I KNOW I WON'T -
THEN I'LL MAKE IT MYSELF!!!!

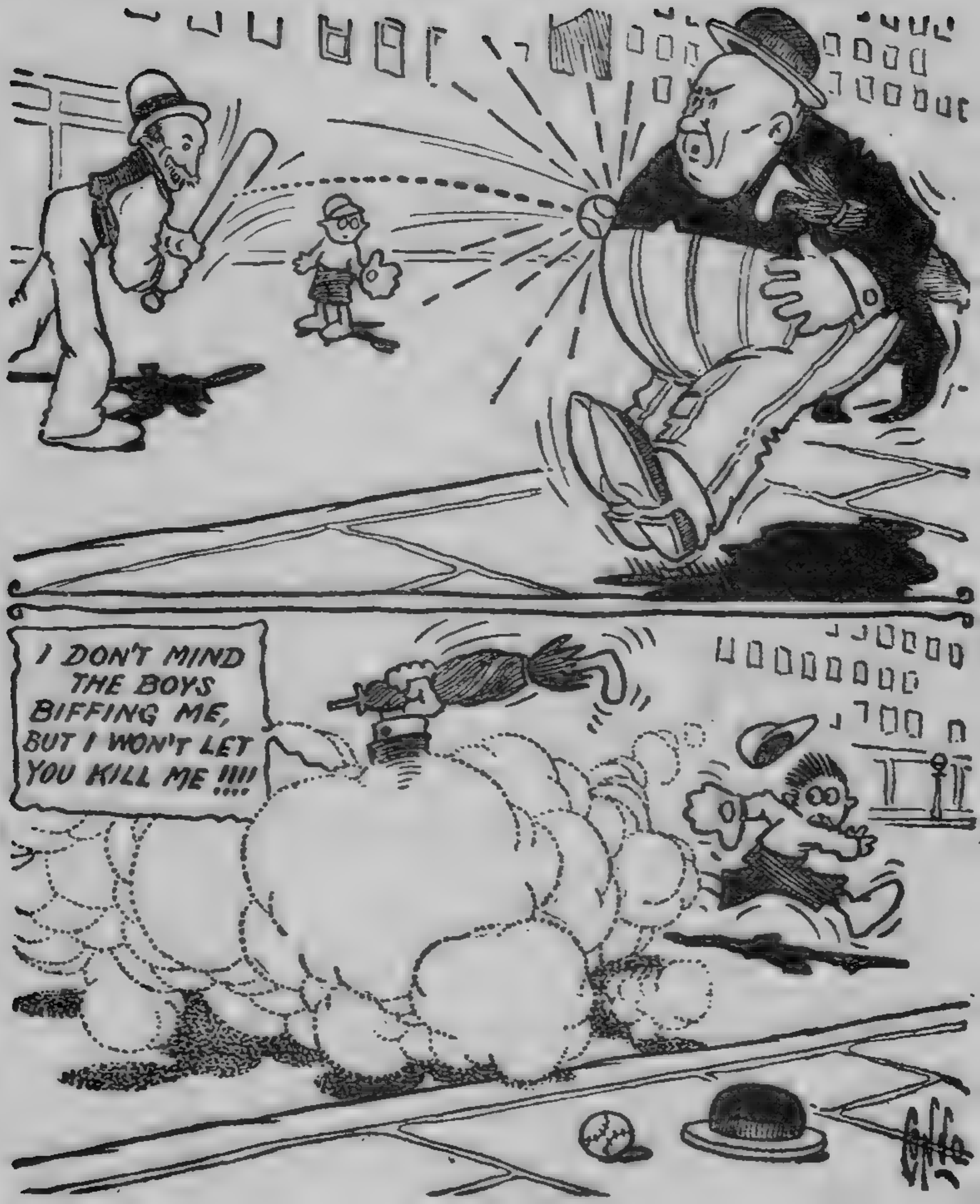
SAY, EVERETT, WHAT'S THE SCORE?-
BUY A PAPER AND FIND OUT, YOU MOLLYCODDLE!!!

MAYBE THIS WILL WAKE YOU UP !!!! !!!


EVERETT, OUR LADIES' AID SOCIETY NEEDS SOME HELP. I WISH YOU WOULD GIVE ME SOME OLD CLOTHES FOR SOME OF THE POOR MEN WE HAVE FOUND.
DON'T BE A FOOL!!

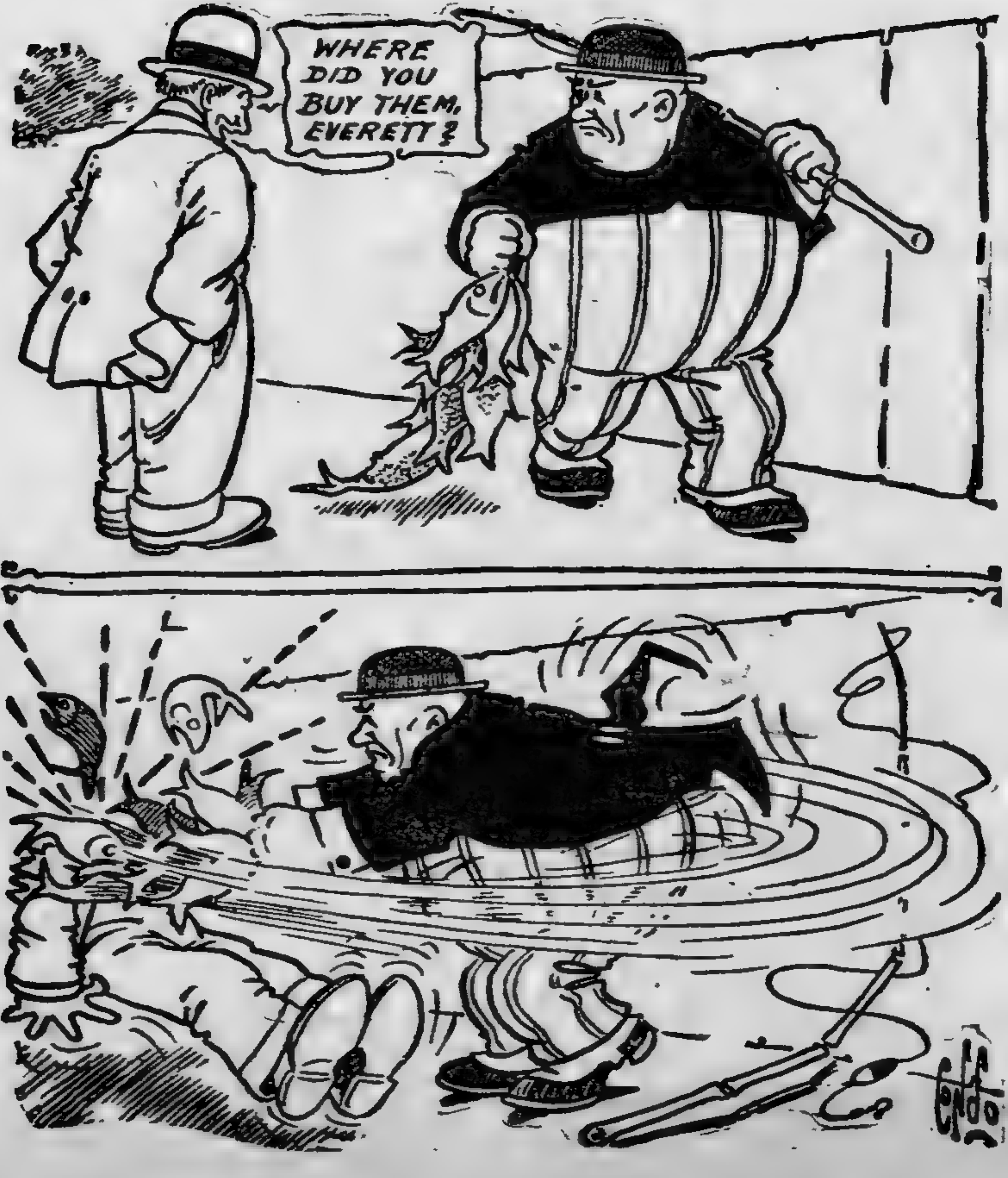
HERE'S YOUR FIFTY CENTS CHANGE, MR TRUE - FIVE NICE NEW DIMES ---
BROUGHT ME A DIRTY PLATE, FORGOT THE BUTTER AND WATER AND NAPKIN, AND NOW YOU THINK I CAN BE WORKED FOR A TIP! I GUESS NOT !!!!

I TELL YOU I DON'T WANT THE BOOKS! I HAVEN'T THE MONEY!!!!
BUT IT'S ONLY ONE DOLLAR A MONTH, MR. TRUE. YOU NEVER NOTICE THE PRICE — IT COMES IN SUCH A WAY YOU NEVER FEEL IT-
WELL, THIS COMES IN SUCH A WAY YOU DO FEEL IT!!!!


I DON'T MIND THE BOYS BIFFING ME, BUT I WON'T LET YOU KILL ME !!!!

AND I WANT TO TELL YOU, MY FRIENDS, THAT THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS AN UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN — — — —
ARE THERE ANY MORE SOAP-BOX ORATORS WHO WISH TO SAY SOMETHING AGAINST PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT?

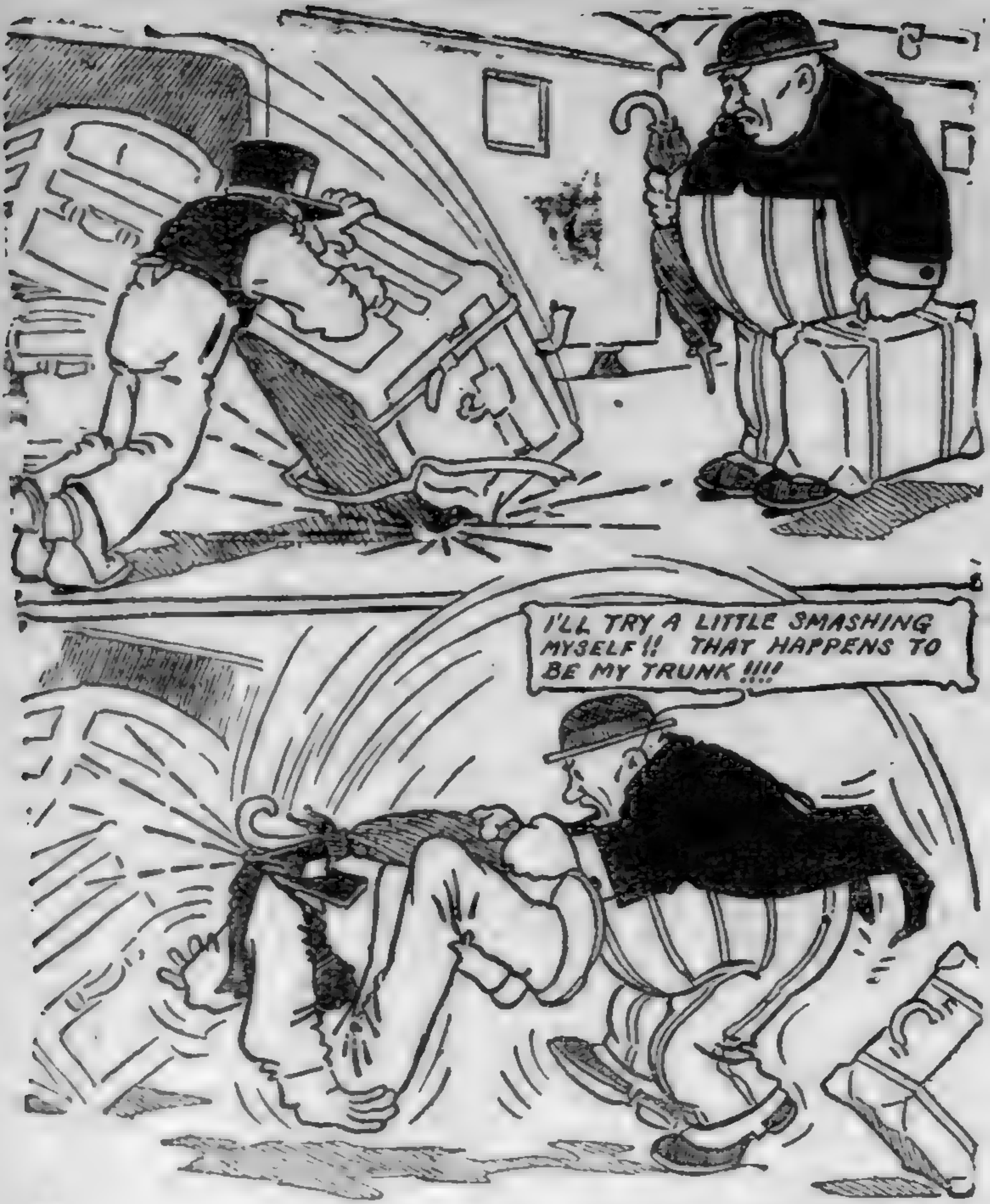
OH, EVERETT, DON'T YOU MAKE THE TRUE FAMILY PROMINENT ENOUGH WITHOUT WEARING SUCH A HAT?
I WEAR THIS HAT, MRS TRUE, FOR COMFORT, AND NOT FOR LOOKS! AND I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMEBODY KEEP ME FROM WEARING IT!!!
YOU WOULD, WOULD YOU, EVERETT TRUE? WELL MRS. EVERETT TRUE IS THE ONE TO DO THAT!!!!


WHERE DID YOU BUY THEM, EVERETT?

THREE STRAWBERRIES!
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, MR. TRUE, FOR THE SHORT-CAKE
STUNG!!
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL GIVEN BY THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY— WELCOME

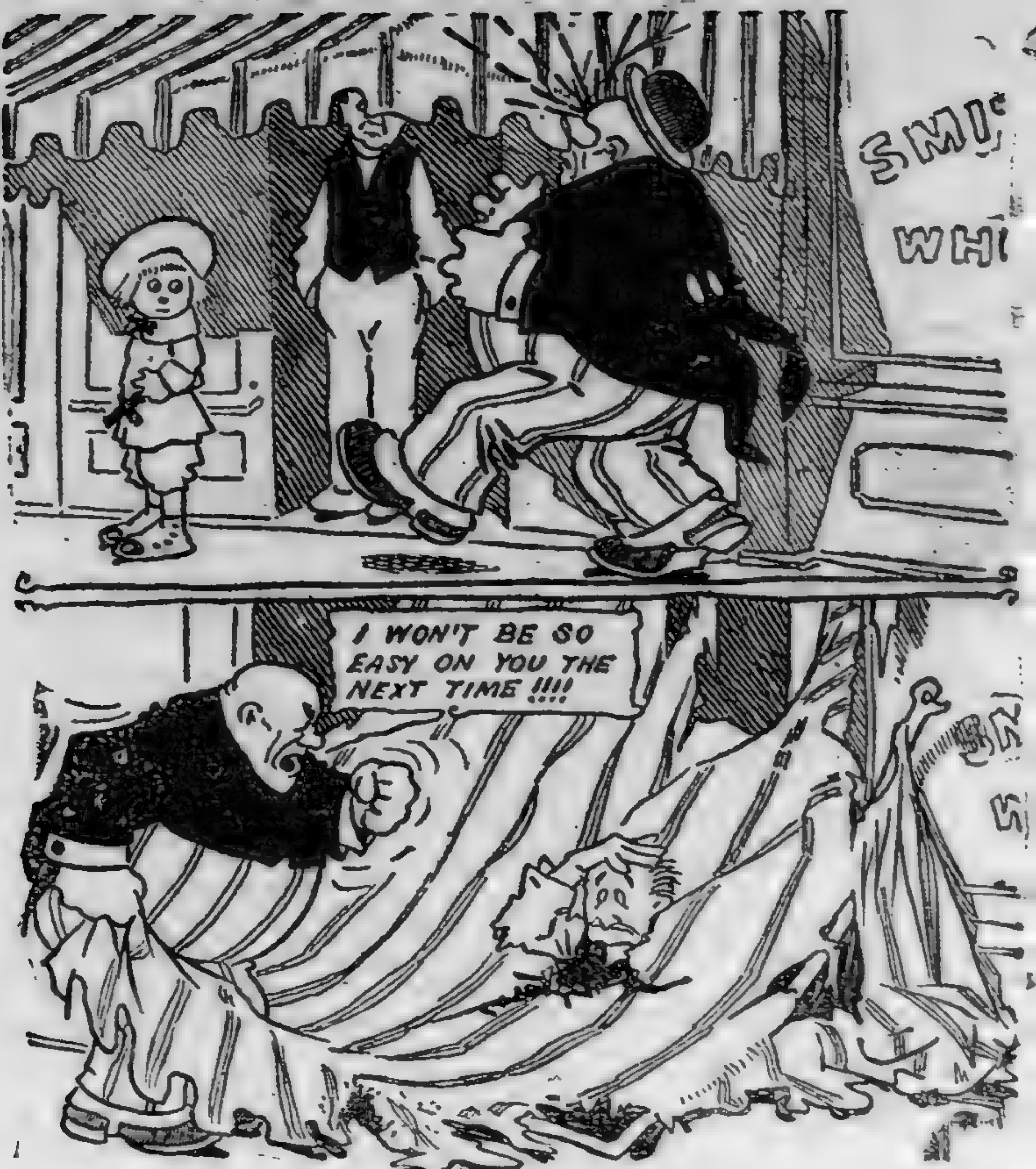
IT'S FUNNY WHAT A LOT OF ROCKING A BOAT WILL STAND-----
COME UP, WILL YOU?!! FLOAT A MINUTE SO I CAN BUMP YOU AGAIN!!!!

YOU'LL TRY THE UNDER-THE-TABLE-TELEGRAPH SYSTEM ON ME, WILL YOU? I'LL TEACH YOU A LITTLE COURTESY !!!!


I'LL TRY A LITTLE SMASHING MYSELF!! THAT HAPPENS TO BE MY TRUNK!!!!

SAY EVERETT, ISN'T THIS BEASTLY WEATHER FOR THIS TIME OF—
YEAR?

GIVE ME A COUPLE OF EL STENCHOS
YOU DON'T WANT AN EL STENCHO, YOU WANT A LA PUNKO; IT'S AS GOOD AS —
FINE CIGARS —Tobacco
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT, EH? BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT!!!!
EL PUNKO


I WON'T BE SO EASY ON YOU THE NEXT TIME !!!!

THIS IS THE LIMIT!!!
JEROME SAYS THEY ARE DEAD ONES
ALEXANDER DOES A CAKE WALK.
HYDE ATTENDS HIGH REVEL.
McCURDY ENJOYS RETIREMENT.
YOU CIGARET SMOKING FOURFLUSHER, WHY DON'T YOU PROSECUTE RICH MEN LIKE POOR MEN? DON'T IMAGINE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE GOING TO BE FOOLED FOREVER BY YOUR CHEAP TALK!! GREAT CRIMES WERE COMMITTED AND WE WANT ACTION!!!!
JEROME.

MR. TRUE, I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME TOKEN OF REMEMBRANCE FROM YOU IN MY AUTOGRAPH ALBUM--
HERE'S A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SENTIMENT THAT OUGHT TO MAKE ANY AUTOGRAPH FIEND REMEMBER ME!!!!

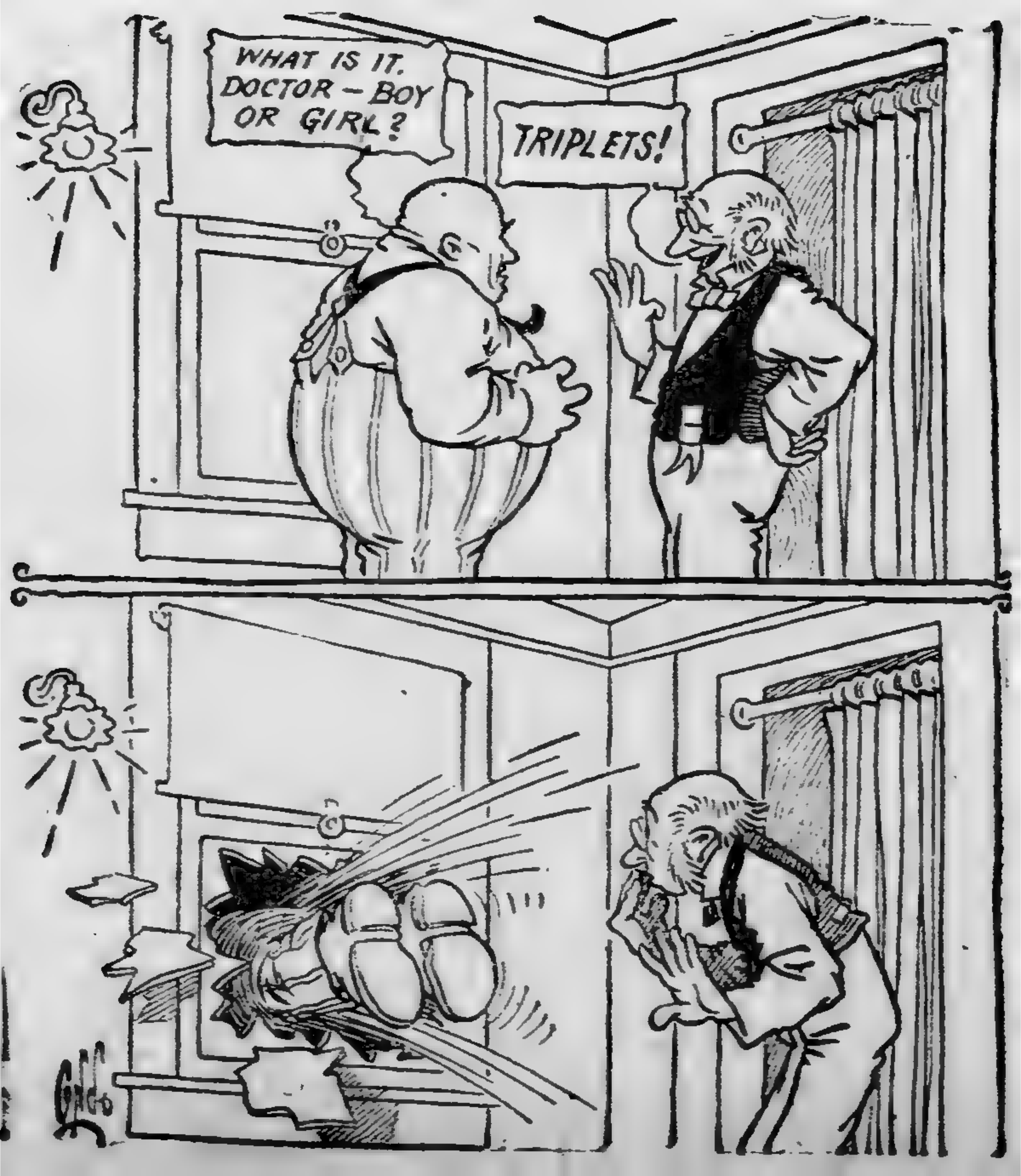
DOESN'T A PUBLIC TOWEL GET DIRTY SOON ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU WIPING YOUR SHOES ON IT?!! I'LL JUST KNOT THIS AROUND YOUR NECK SO YOU WON'T FORGET !!!!
GGGH-H-H!!

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT OTHER PEOPLE WANT TO USE THE SIDEWALK, TOO? !!!!!

YOU KNOW A LOT OF TUNES TO WHISTLE, DON'T YOU? TRY THIS ONE ON YOUR FIFE !!!!!

TEE HEE! DID YOUR BARBER GO ON A STRIKE, EVERETT?---
COME TO ME, SMART ALECK!! I CAME IN HERE FOR TOBACCO, NOT TO HAVE YOU HAND ME ANY REMARKS ABOUT MY PERSONAL APPEARANCE!! I'M SICK OF YOUR ALLEGED HUMOR!!!!
Condo

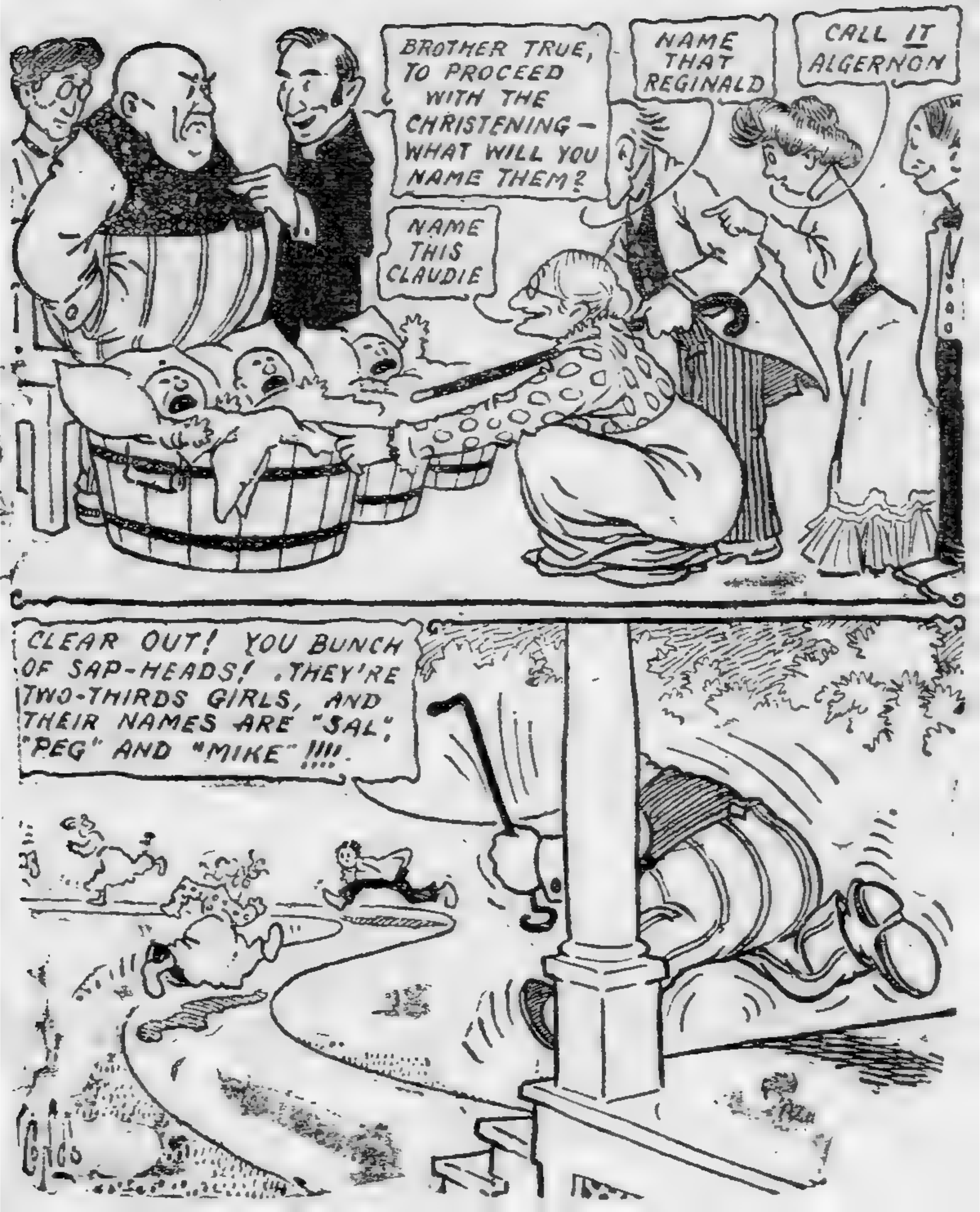
BANG!!
FUNNY, ISN'T IT? WHEN THIS ONE'S BURNED OUT I'LL LIGHT THE OTHER ONE!!!!
E-E-E-O-O-
WOW!!!

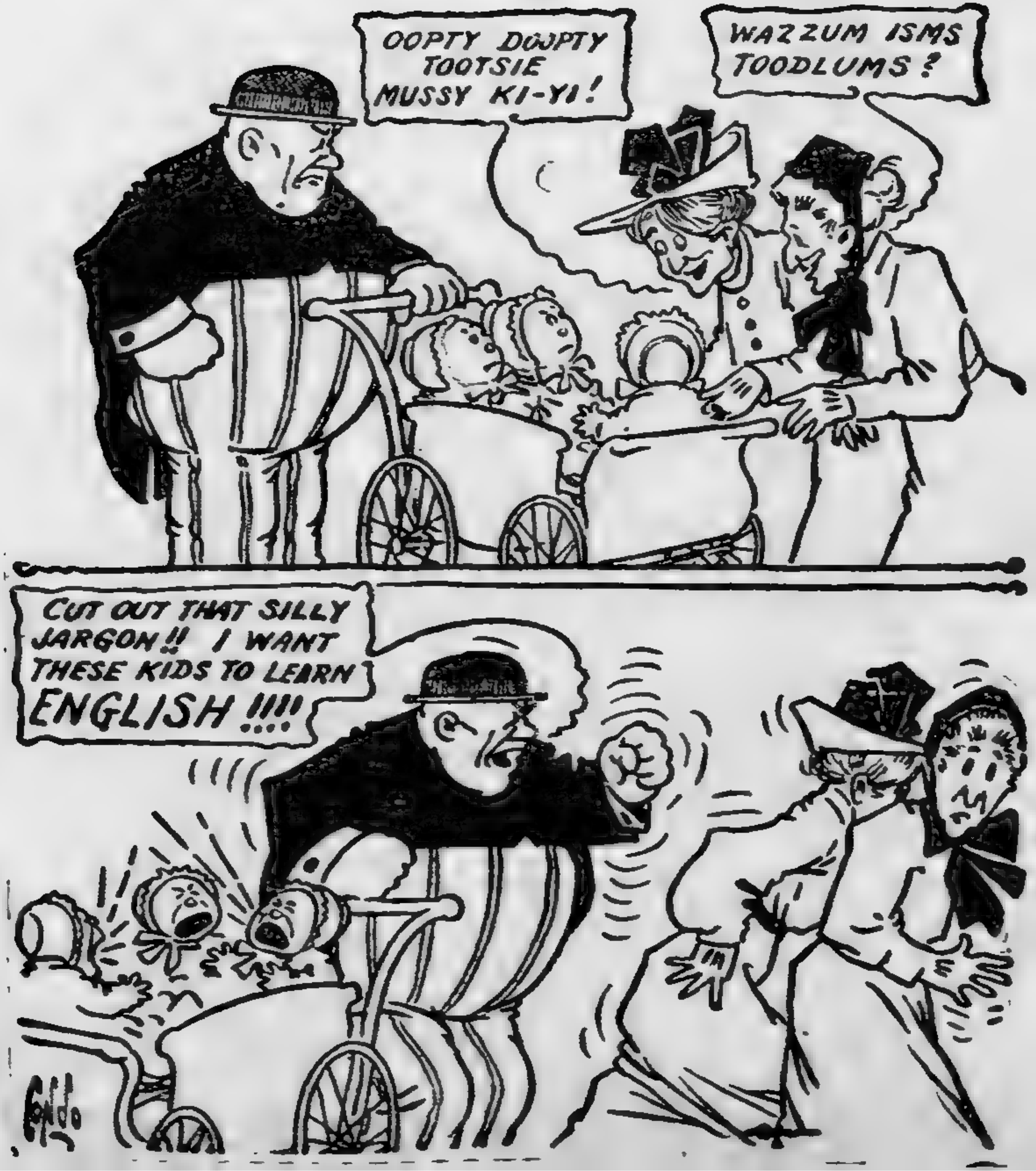


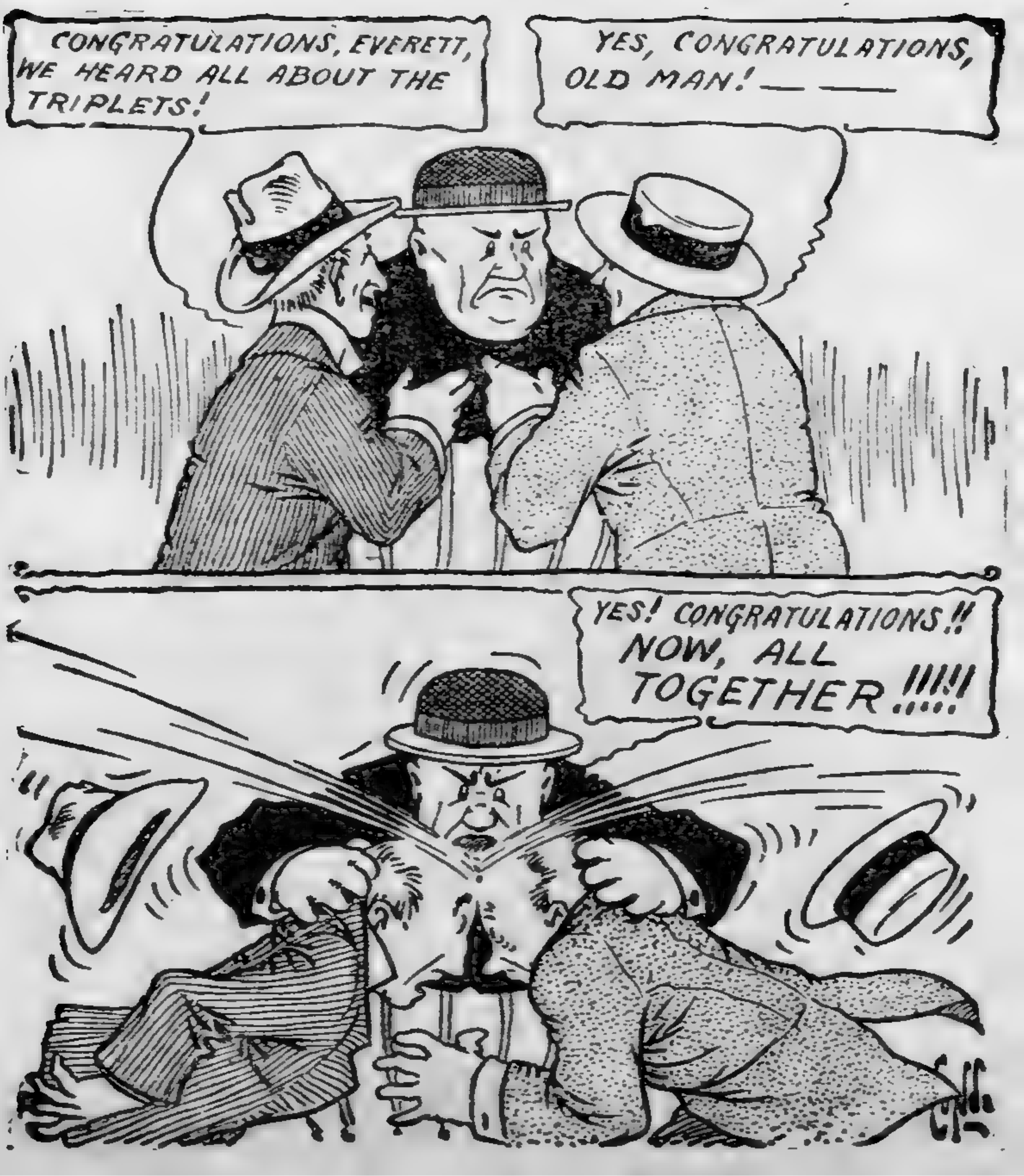
WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR — BOY OR GIRL?
TRIPLETS!

MR. TRUE, I AM INTRODUCING PRES. ROOSEVELT'S BOOK ON "RACE SUICIDE," AND IF ——
"RACE SUICIDE," EH? YOU WILL GUY ME, WILL YOU? DID YOU EVER HEAR OF RACE HOMICIDE?!

MR. TRUE, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE TRIPLETS BAPTIZED...
YES; AND IT OUGHT TO BE DID RIGHT AWAY IN OUR CHURCH, TOO.
—!! NOW YOU TWO MEDDLING HENS COME CLUCKING AROUND TO MULTIPLY MY TROUBLES!! BEAT IT, QUICK OR I'LL SHOCK YOU !!!!! —*—!!*
SCANDALOUS!


BROTHER TRUE, TO PROCEED WITH THE CHRISTENING—WHAT WILL YOU NAME THEM?
NAME THAT REGINALD
CALL IT ALGERNON
NAME THIS CLAUDIE
CLEAR OUT! YOU BUNCH OF SAP-HEADS! THEY'RE TWO-THIRDS GIRLS, AND THEIR NAMES ARE "SAL", "PEG" AND "MIKE"!!!!

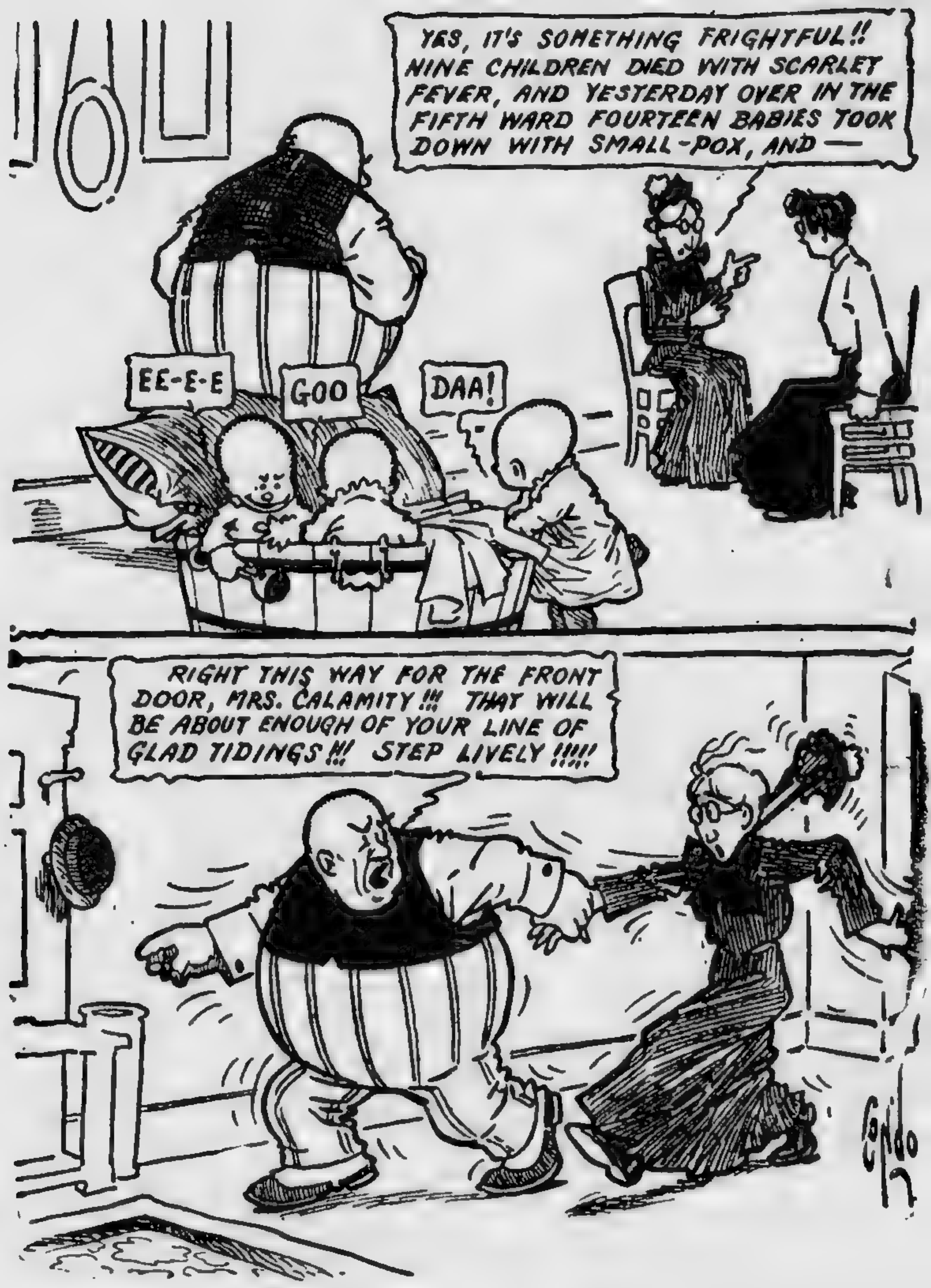

OOPTY DOWPTY TOOTSIE MUSSY KI-YI!
WAZZUM ISMS TOODLUMS?
CUT OUT THAT SILLY JARGON!! I WANT THESE KIDS TO LEARN ENGLISH!!!!

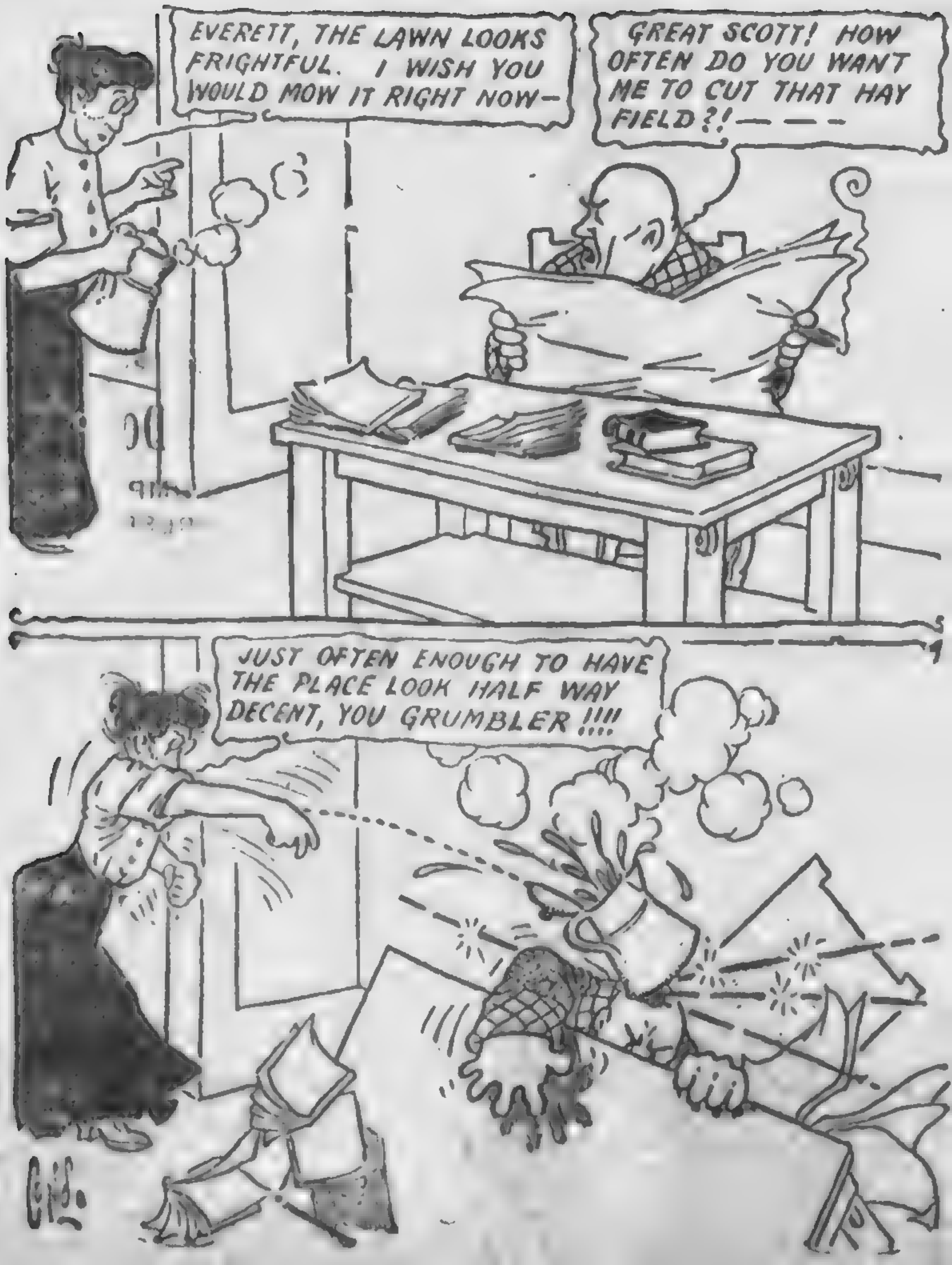

CONGRATULATIONS, EVERETT, WE HEARD ALL ABOUT THE TRIPLETS!
YES, CONGRATULATIONS, OLD MAN!
YES! CONGRATULATIONS!! NOW, ALL TOGETHER!!!!!

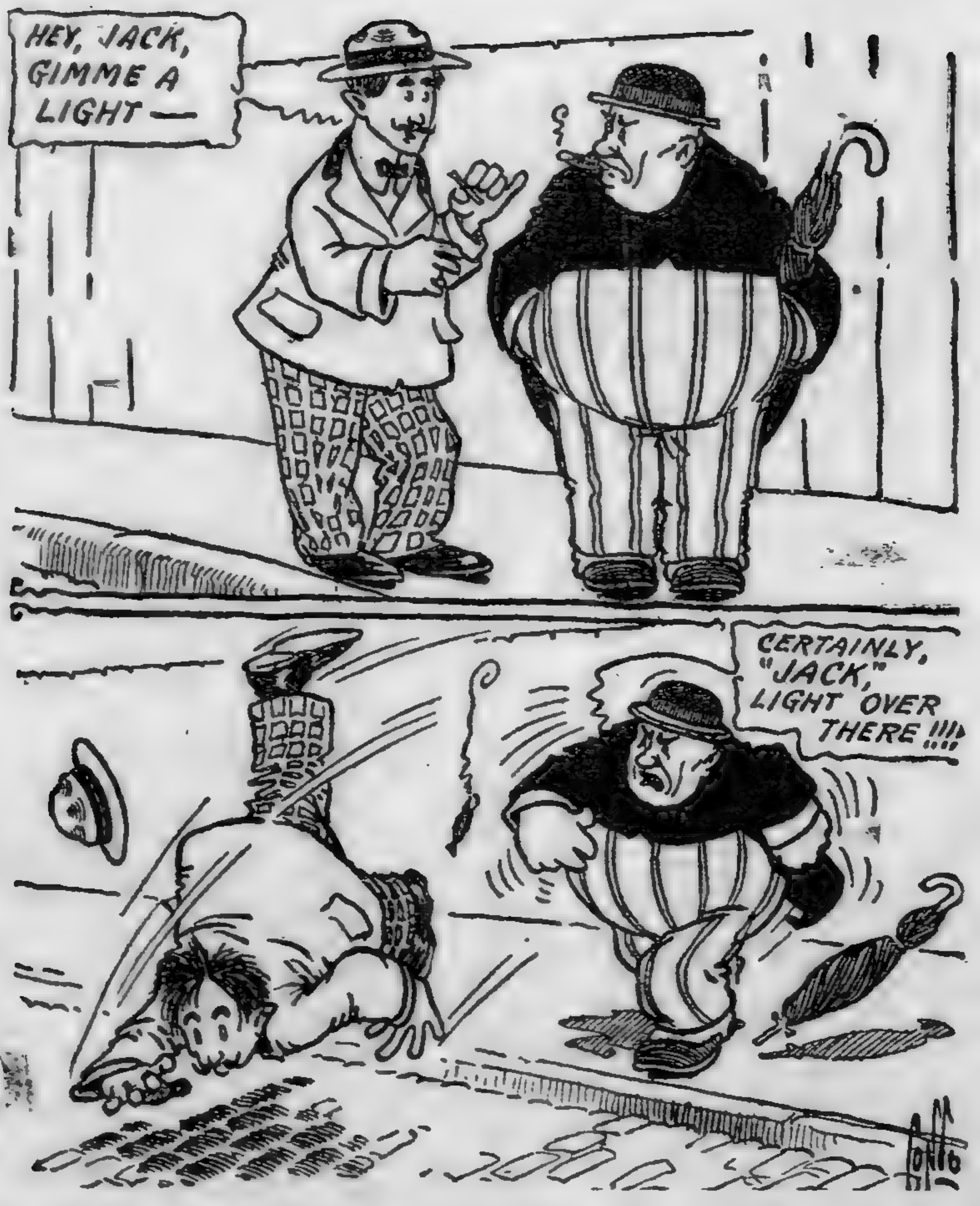
NO WONDER THOSE KIDS SHOW SO MUCH TEMPER — YOU'RE TOO HARSH AND ROUGH WITH THEM — L---
WHICH SIDE OF THE HOUSE DID THEY GET THEIR TEMPER FROM?!! HOW ABOUT THIS ?!!!
OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE.

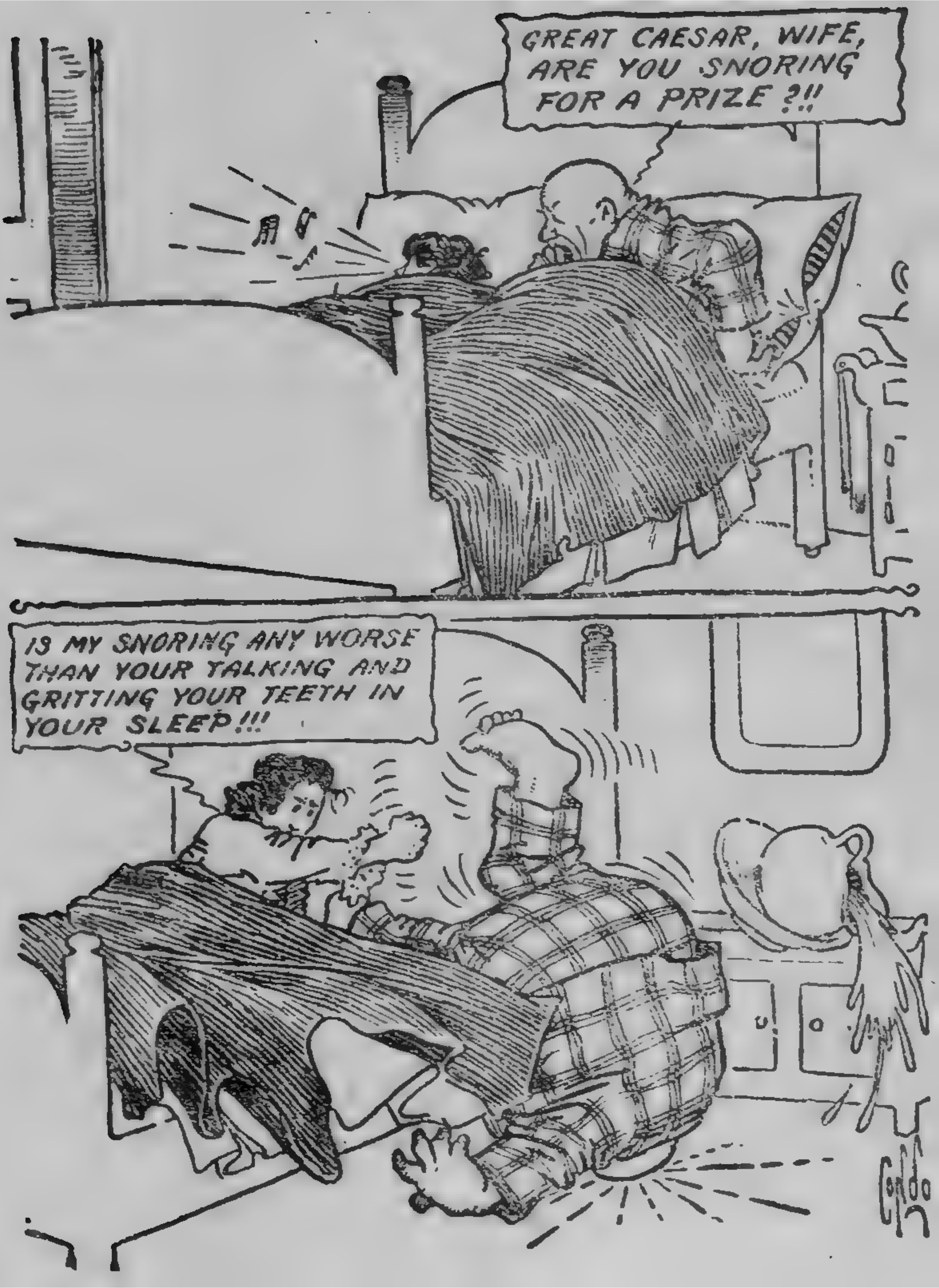
ON MY WAY HOME, MR. TRUE; I THOUGHT I'D JUST DROP IN AND GIVE THE LITTLE TRIPLETS A TREAT. I RAN ACROSS SUCH A BARGAIN IN CANDY; SIX POUNDS FOR TEN CENTS! JUST THINK OF IT!
POISON MY OFFSPRING WITH CHEAP CANDY, WILL YOU?! ON YOUR WAY!!!
CONDO

WOULD YOU PLEASE TO MOVE OVER?
I WAS HERE FIRST—
I USED TO KILL HOGS FOR A LIVING!!!!


YES, IT'S SOMETHING FRIGHTFUL!! NINE CHILDREN DIED WITH SCARLET FEVER, AND YESTERDAY OVER IN THE FIFTH WARD FOURTEEN BABIES TOOK DOWN WITH SMALL-POX, AND—
EE-E-E
GOO
DAA!
RIGHT THIS WAY FOR THE FRONT DOOR, MRS. CALAMITY!!! THAT WILL BE ABOUT ENOUGH OF YOUR LINE OF GLAD TIDINGS!!! STEP LIVELY!!!!!
Condo


EVERETT, THE LAWN LOOKS FRIGHTFUL. I WISH YOU WOULD MOW IT RIGHT NOW—
GREAT SCOTT! HOW OFTEN DO YOU WANT ME TO CUT THAT HAY FIELD?!———
JUST OFTEN ENOUGH TO HAVE THE PLACE LOOK HALF WAY DECENT, YOU GRUMBLER!!!!


HEY, JACK, GIMME A LIGHT—
CERTAINLY, "JACK," LIGHT OVER THERE!!!!


GREAT CAESAR, WIFE, ARE YOU SNORING FOR A PRIZE ?!!
IS MY SNORING ANY WORSE THAN YOUR TALKING AND GRITTING YOUR TEETH IN YOUR SLEEP!!!

MR. TRUE, I AM THE AGENT FOR A HUNDRED-DOLLAR PATENT "SLEEPING BASKET" DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE TRIPLETS. NOW, IF YOU WANT....—.—
AREN'T TUBS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THAT SQUALLING TRIO? HAVE A GOOD LOOK BEFORE I THROW YOU INTO THE STREET !!!!

SAY, EVERETT, COME OUT AND CRACK A SOCIAL BOTTLE WITH ME ON THE TRIPLETS -
I'LL CRACK YOU ONE !!!

PAINLESS
DENTAL PARLORS
PAINLESS, EH! YOU LYING VIVISECTOR!! I'LL REFRESH YOUR MIND A BIT ON THE SUBJECT OF PAIN !!!!

SO THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, EVERETT! ONE!-TWO!-THREE!-FOUR!-FIVE!-SIX!-SEV——
—HUNDRED AND THREE!!!— -HUNDRED AND FOUR!!!— HUNDRED AND FIVE!!!!! —

WELL, I DECLARE!—SHOPPING AGAIN!!!
YES! I'VE BEEN BUYING SOME THINGS FOR YOU!!!
CONDO

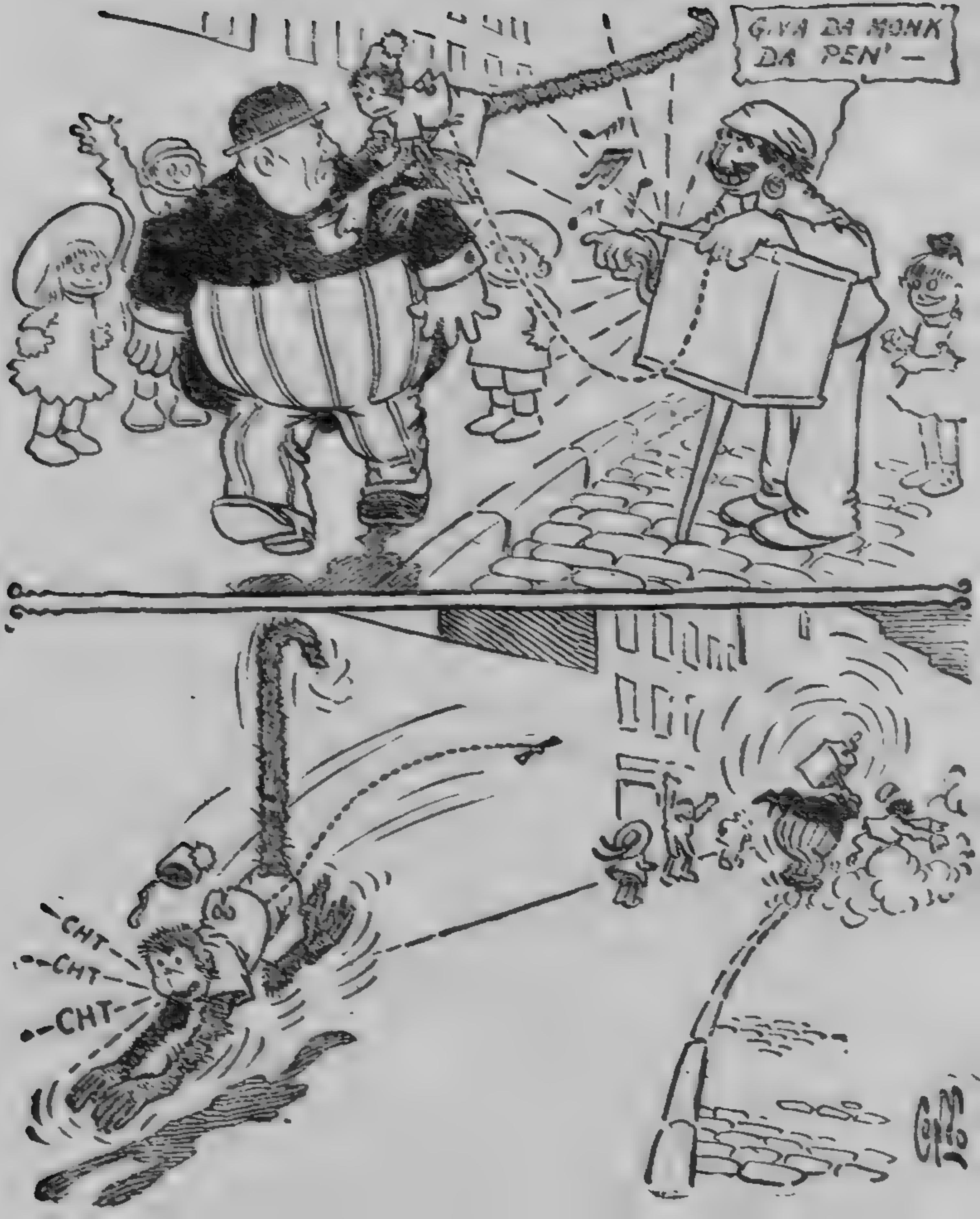
YOU'RE THE GUY THAT STEALS THE DRINKING CUP! EH?!! IF YOU NEVER HAD TO DRINK LIKE A HORSE, YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT NOW!!!!
CONDO

HERE YOU ARE!!! —!!—HERE YOU ARE, GENTS!!! —— STEP RIGHT IN AND SEE THE WONDERFUL MOVING PICTURE SHOW!!! ——
YOU WILL PULL ME IN, WILL YOU?!! WE'LL JUST HAVE A MOVING PICTURE OR TWO OUT HERE!!!!

ALWAYS AROUND LISTENING, EH?! LET'S SEE IF THIS WILL CURE YOU !!!!

MR. TRUE, I'D LIKE YOU TO GO IN WITH ME ON A LITTLE GOLD MINING PROPOSITION—
SURE!! I'M IN WITH YOU!!! AND IF YOU COME OUT ALIVE I'LL BET YOU WON'T TRY THE BUNCO ON ME THE SECOND TIME!!!!

EVERETT, BE SURE TO SEND ME SOME SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS WHEN YOU REACH NEW YORK
I'LL GIVE 'EM TO YOU NOW !!!!
CONDO


GIVA DA MONK
DA PEN' —
CHT
CHT
CHT

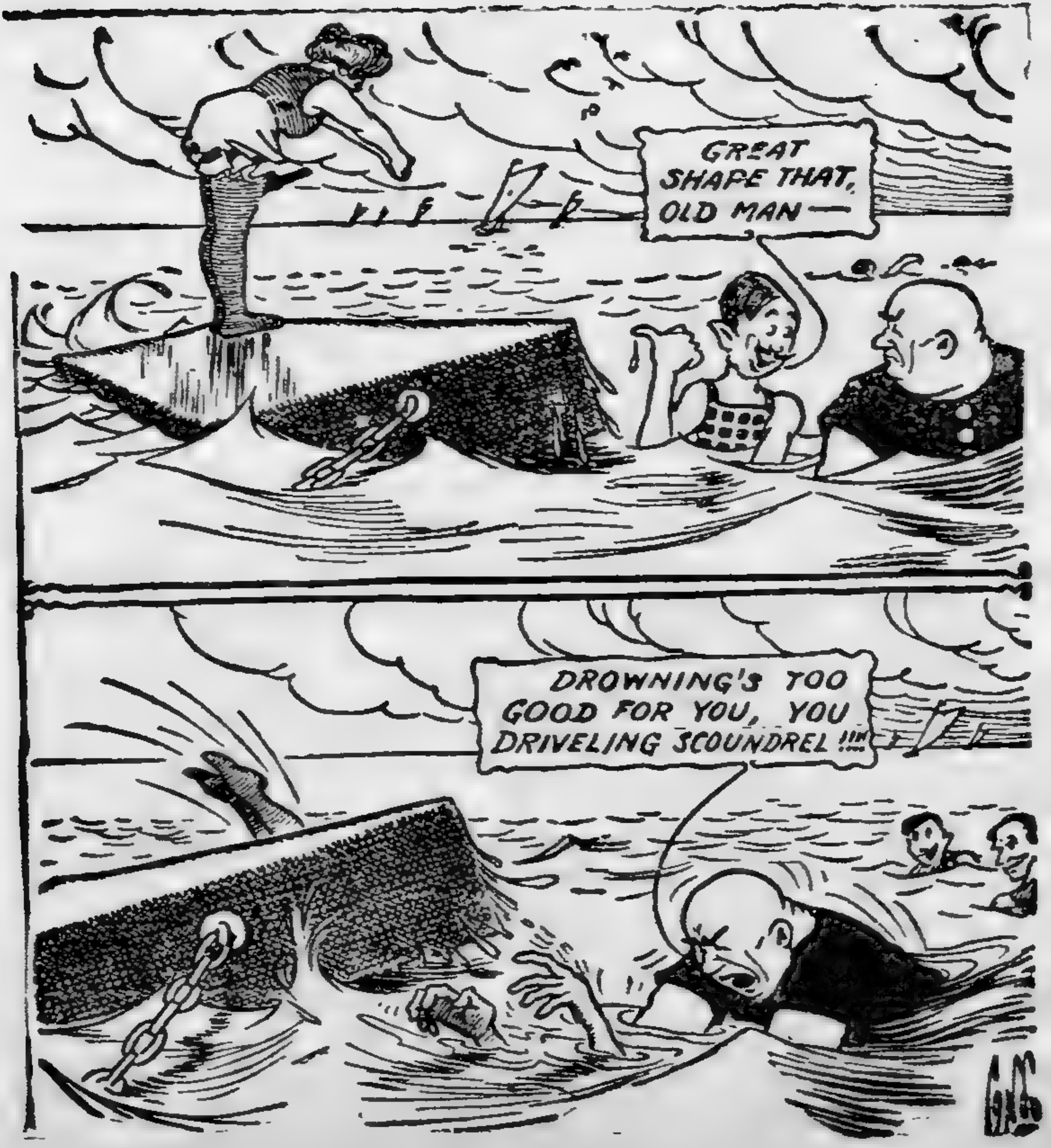
THERE GOES THAT ACCURSED MID-NIGHT PIANO AGAIN !!!!
BING!! BONG!!
BING!! BONG!!
"WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES, NEL-L-I-E"
BING!! TINKLE-BONG!!
I THOUGHT I'D COME OVER AND HELP YOU POUND A LITTLE!!!!

RIGHT THIS WAY FER THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN!———
RIGHT THIS WAY FOR YOU, YOU LOW-BROWED FOOTPAD!! I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!!!!

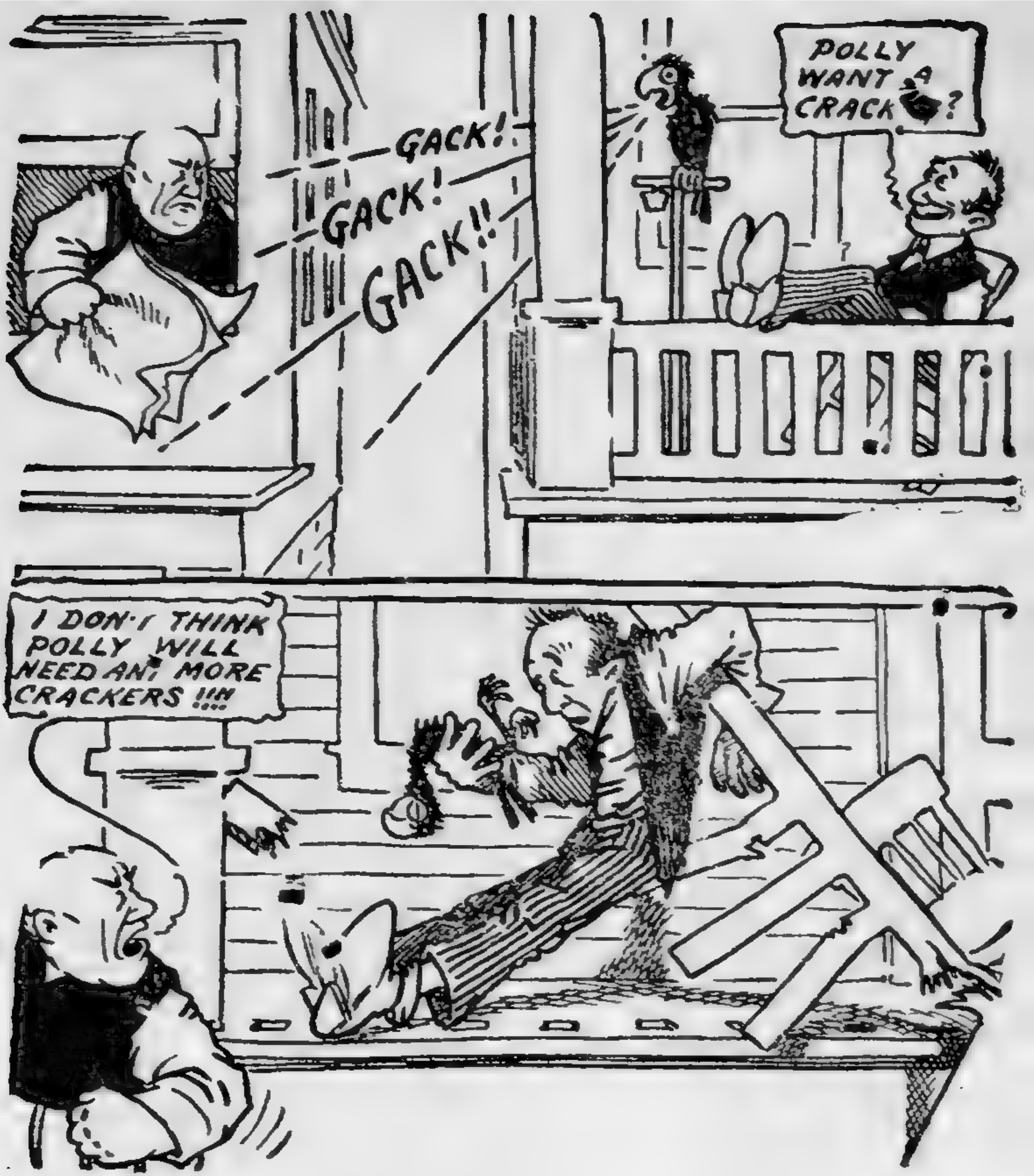
HOTEL RULES
MRS. TRUE, DON'T YOU THINK THIS WILL CATCH 'EM!
FAT MAN'S BATHING SUIT
YES, I DON'T!!!!

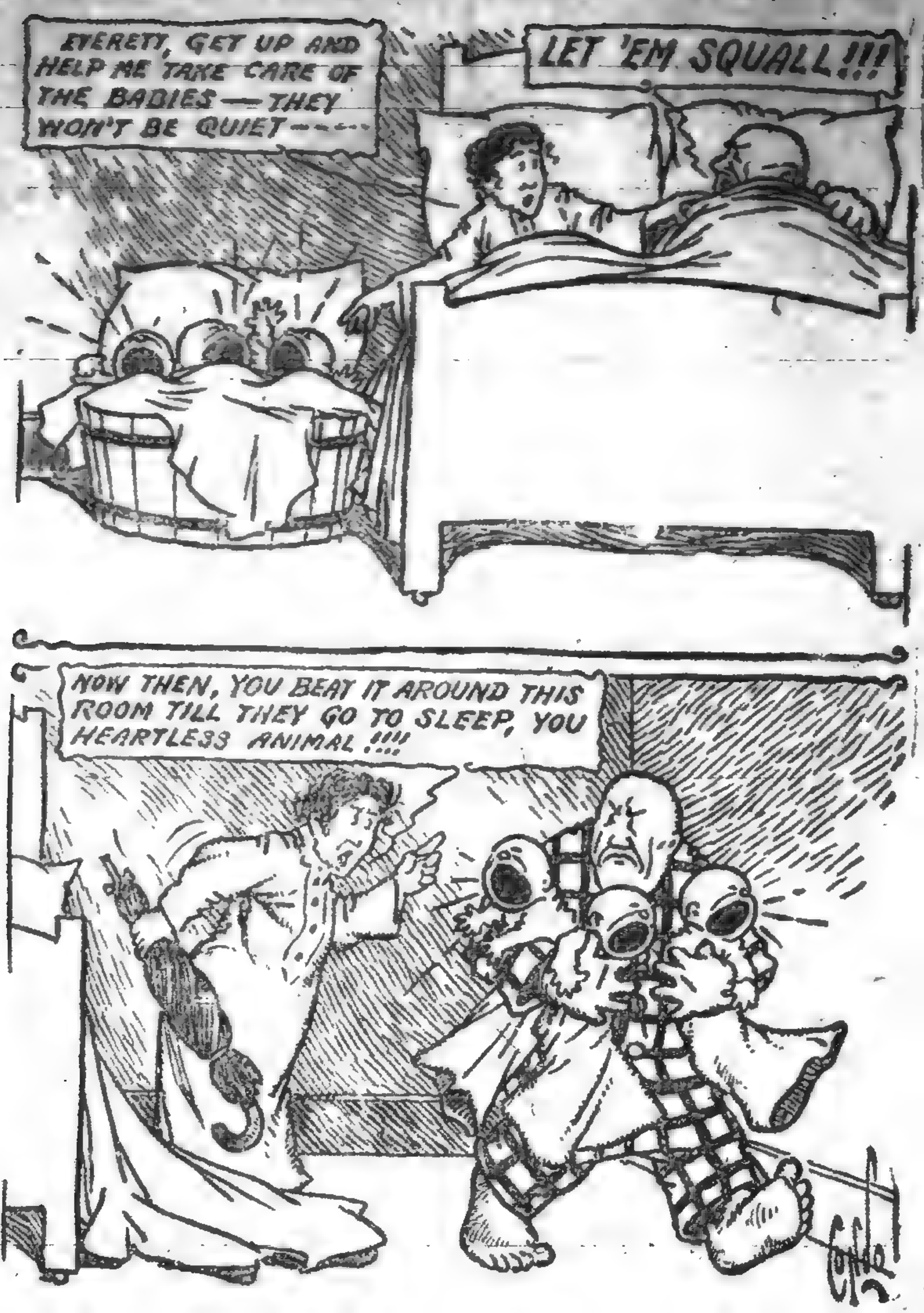
25 CENTS PLEASE
ONE CENT
FRANKFURTER SANDWICHES
GG-GGH- GGG-GH-
TAKE IT BACK, YOU SQUARE-HEADED PORCH CLIMBER!! IT'S TOO RICH FOR MY BLOOD!!!!

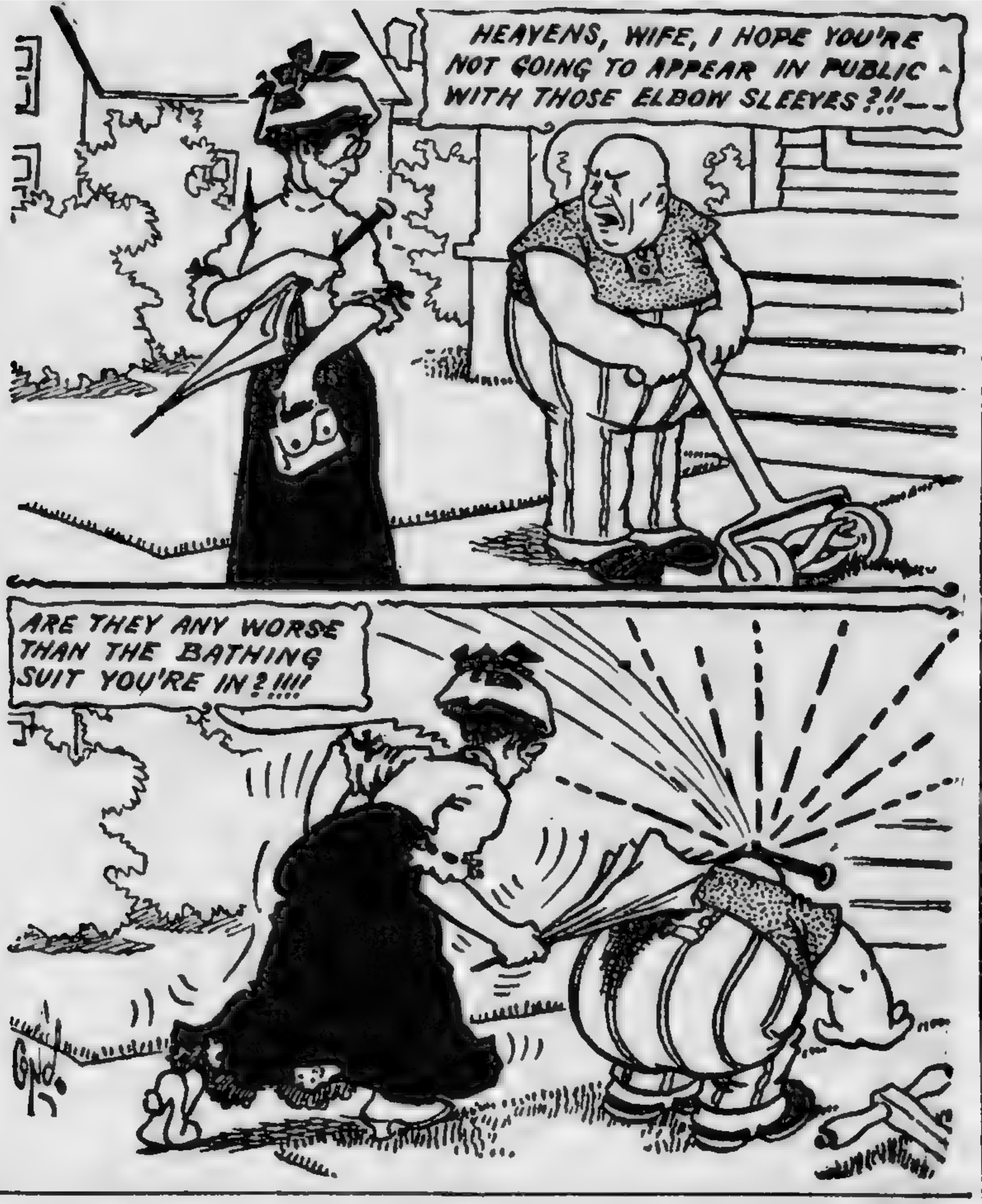
— !!! * * *
I'LL FIX THAT CLERK!
MOSQUITO PROOF ROOM, EH? HERE'S YOUR PROOF, YOU RINGTAILED, REDNECKED MONKEY !!!!


GREAT SHAPE THAT, OLD MAN—
DROWNING'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU, YOU DRIVELING SCOUNDREL !!!

THERE'S THAT SAME GUY — ALWAYS POSING
SICKENING!
SEE IF YOU CAN HOLD THIS POSE FOR A WHILE!!!!


POLLY WANT A CRACK ?
GACK!
GACK!
GACK!!
I DON'T THINK POLLY WILL NEED ANY MORE CRACKERS !!!!

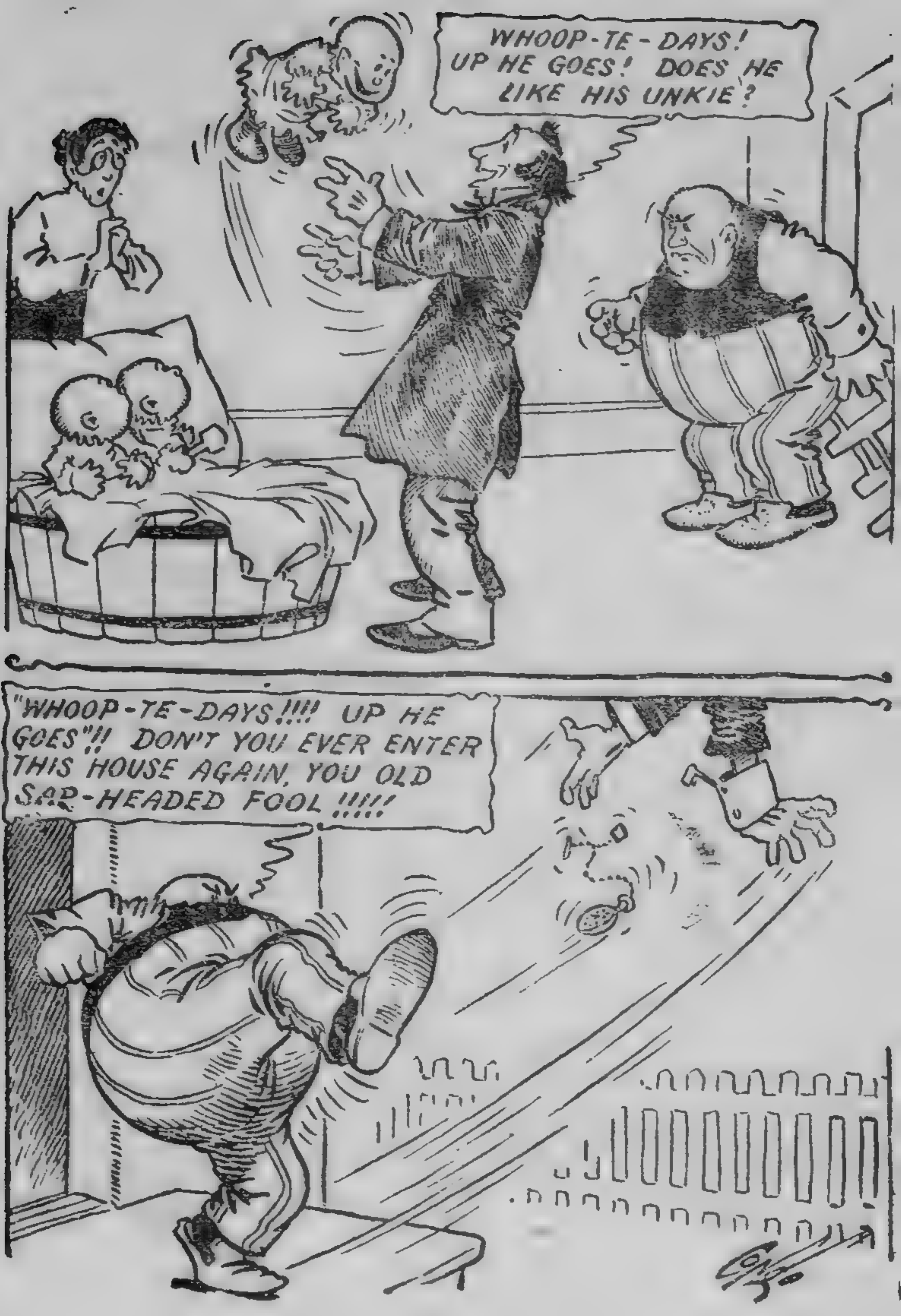

EVERETT, GET UP AND HELP ME TAKE CARE OF THE BABIES — THEY WON'T BE QUIET----
LET 'EM SQUALL!!!
NOW THEN, YOU BEAT IT AROUND THIS ROOM TILL THEY GO TO SLEEP, YOU HEARTLESS ANIMAL!!!!


HEAVENS, WIFE, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC WITH THOSE ELBOW SLEEVES?!!--
ARE THEY ANY WORSE THAN THE BATHING SUIT YOU'RE IN?!!!!

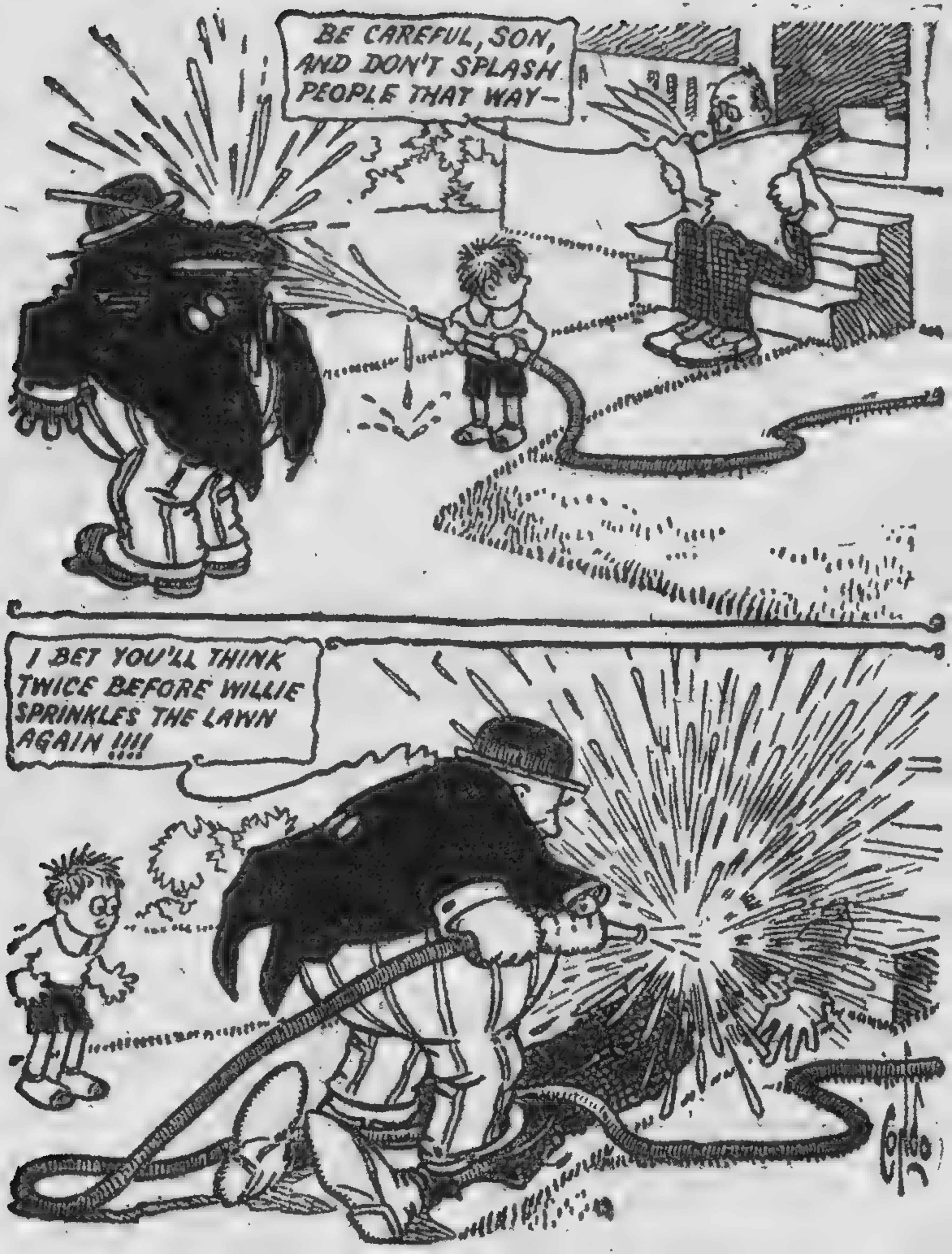
EXTRA
EXTRA
YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE WHAT YOU BUMP INTO!! TRY THE GUTTER ONCE, YOU OBLIVIOUS BAT!!!!
EXTRA

MRS. TRUE, DON'T YOU KNOW IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER FOR YOU TO USE A MOP?— —
IF YOU HAVEN'T ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, CLEAN UP THE BACK YARD!!!

MR. TRUE, I CAME IN TO SEE YOU ABOUT SOME—
WELL, THEN, HAVE A CHAIR! MY DESK IS NO CHICKEN ROOST!!!


WHOOP-TE-DAYS! UP HE GOES! DOES HE LIKE HIS UNKIE?
"WHOOP-TE-DAYS!!!! UP HE GOES"!! DON'T YOU EVER ENTER THIS HOUSE AGAIN, YOU OLD SAP-HEADED FOOL!!!!!

HOW VERY MUCH THEY RESEMBLE YOU, MR. TRUE, ESPECIALLY THEIR BALD HEADS ———
THERE ARE OTHERS !!!!

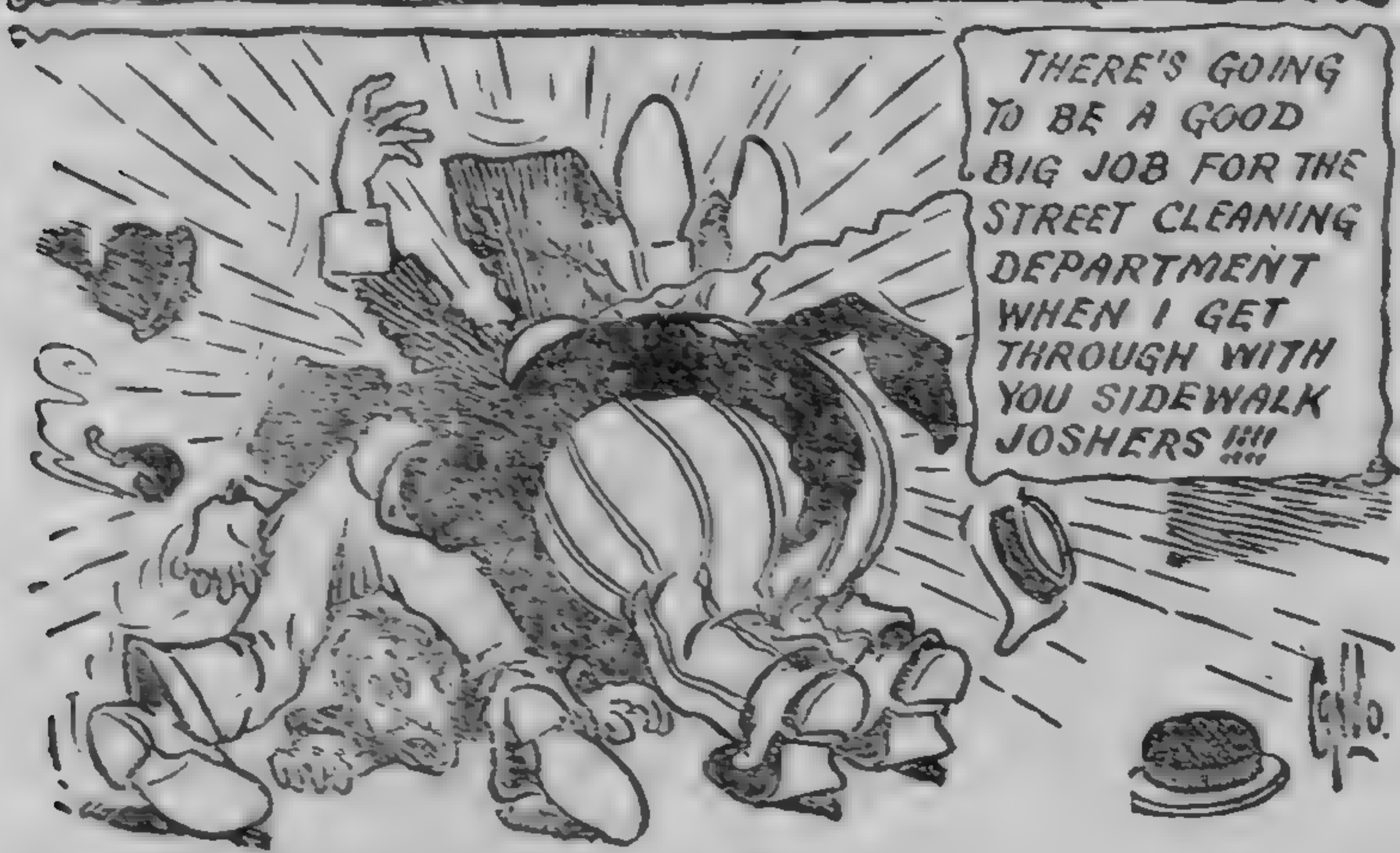

BE CAREFUL, SON, AND DON'T SPLASH PEOPLE THAT WAY—
I BET YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE WILLIE SPRINKLES THE LAWN AGAIN !!!!

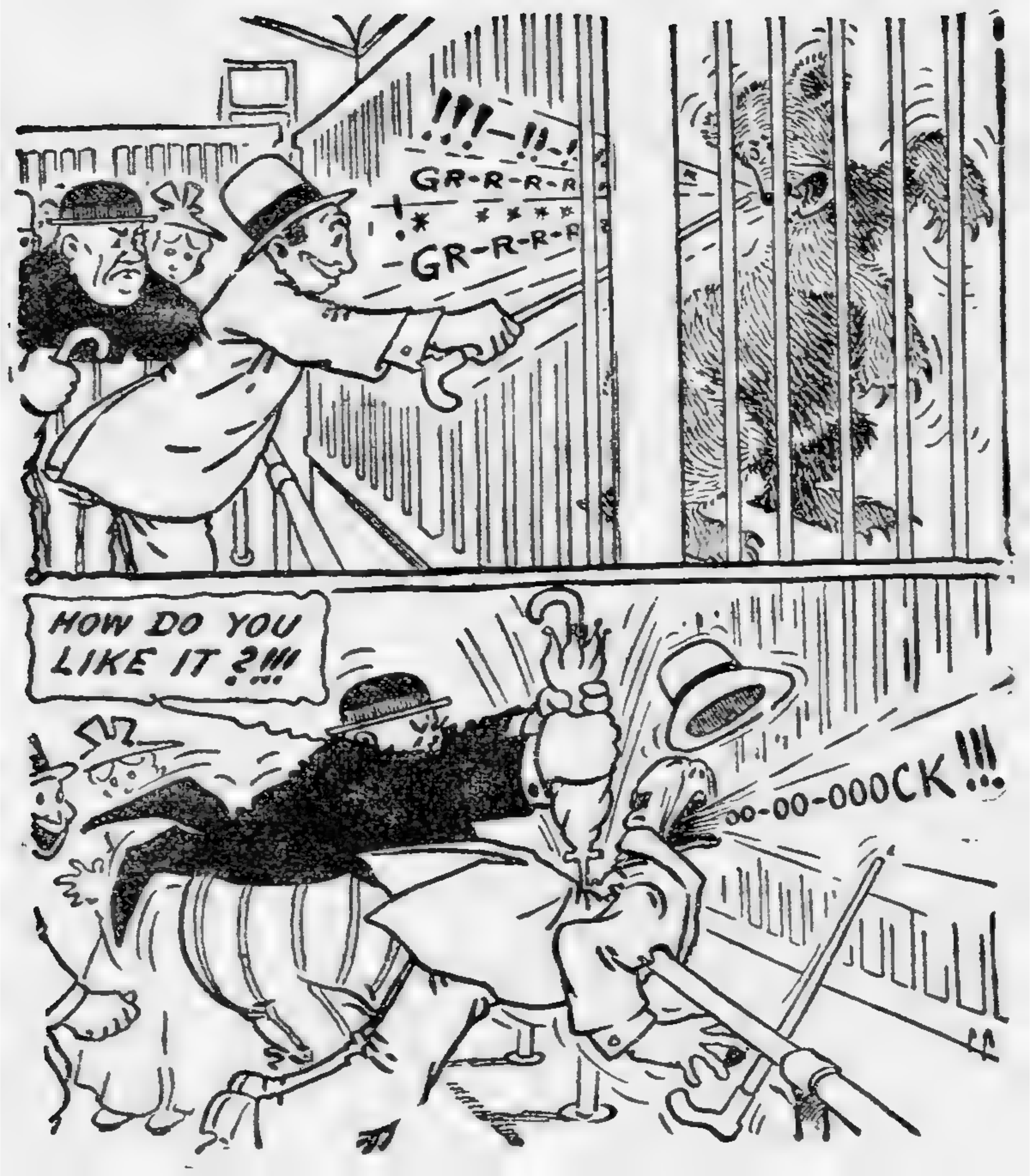
HA, HA, NEVER TOUCHED ME!
WELL, I'LL TOUCH YOU! AND I'LL GIVE YOU ENOUGH SIDEWALK SCUFFLING TO LAST YOU A LIFE TIME !!!!

!!-!!!--!!
PRACTICAL JOKER
WHICH HOSPITAL?
DUMP HIM ANY OLD PLACE !!!!
AMBULANCE

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE PICNIC PESTS, EH ?!!!

HEY, FELLERS, HAVE A LOOK AT THE FAT PARTY! THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING THAT'S BLOWED ALONG FER AN HOUR!!
HAIN'T HE THE TUB?
CIGARS
TOBACCO


THERE'S GOING TO BE A GOOD BIG JOB FOR THE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU SIDEWALK JOSHERS!!!!


!!!!—!!—!
GR-R-R-R
GR-R-R-R
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT ?!!!
OO-OO-OOOCK!!!

IT'S UP TO ME TO CURE THAT SOUVENIR HUNTING SNEAK !!!
I'M SOMEWHAT OF A SOUVENIR HUNTER MYSELF, AND I'LL ADD THESE FEW ARTICLES TO MY COLLECTION !!!!

I HAVEN'T HAD MY SLEEP OUT YET!!!!
COME, COME, EVERETT! YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GET UP! BREAKFAST IS GETTING COLD!!!
GO TO BED AT A DECENT HOUR AND HAVE YOUR SLEEP OUT!!— GET DOWN-STAIRS AND FEED!!!!

GOOD CRACIOUS! ISN'T SUPPER READY YET?!!
NOT YET!!!!

EVERETT, COULD I GET A LITTLE INK OF YOU TO FILL MY FOUNTAIN PEN?
CERTAINLY!!
INK
—I KEEP A SPECIAL BOTTLE HERE JUST TO SUPPLY HUMAN SPONGES!!!!

I JUST TELL YOU. MR TRUE, WE'LL NEVER SEE REAL REFORM UNTIL WOMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE —
REFORM?! REFORM?!!! TAKE MY ADVICE, MRS. BROWN, AND FORGET THE BALLOT BOX LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT KID OF YOURS!!!!

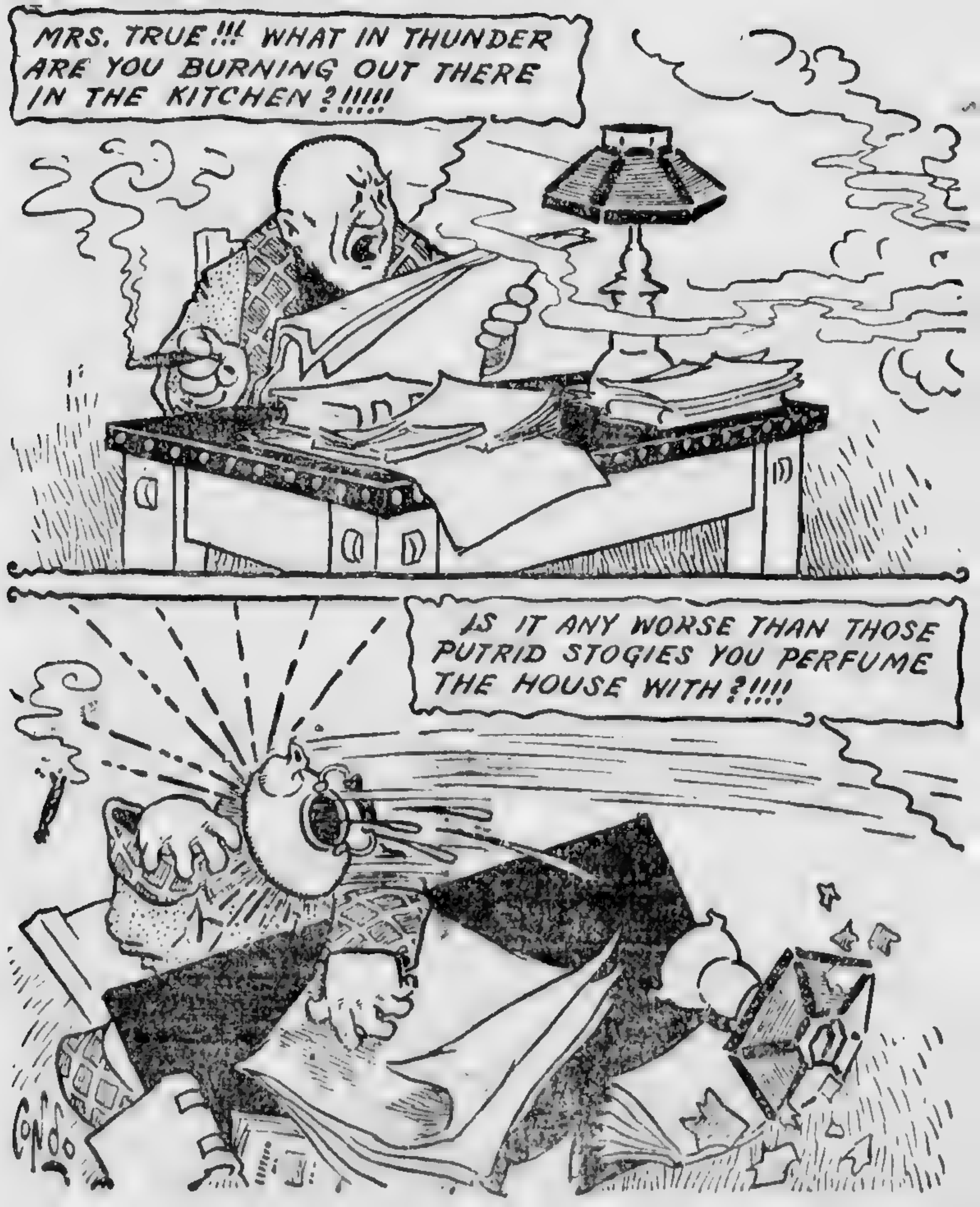
EVERETT! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER THE DOOR-BELL?!
GREAT SCOTT! CAN'T YOU GO AND ANSWER IT YOURSELF?!! IT'S ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS; I SAW HER COME UP THE WALK!!—
IS MRS. TRUE AT HOME?
YES!!

I'VE CALLED AT YOUR HOUSE THIS EVENING, MR. TRUE, IN THE HOPE OF INTERESTING YOU IN MY FINAL SOLUTION OF PERPETUAL MOTION. I WANT TO FORM A STOCK COMPANY AND BEGIN TO ——
I CAN'T BE HARSH WITH THE INSANE, BUT THERE'S THE DOOR, MY MAN!!!

EVERETT TRUE AND JOSH WISE ON HALLOWE'EN

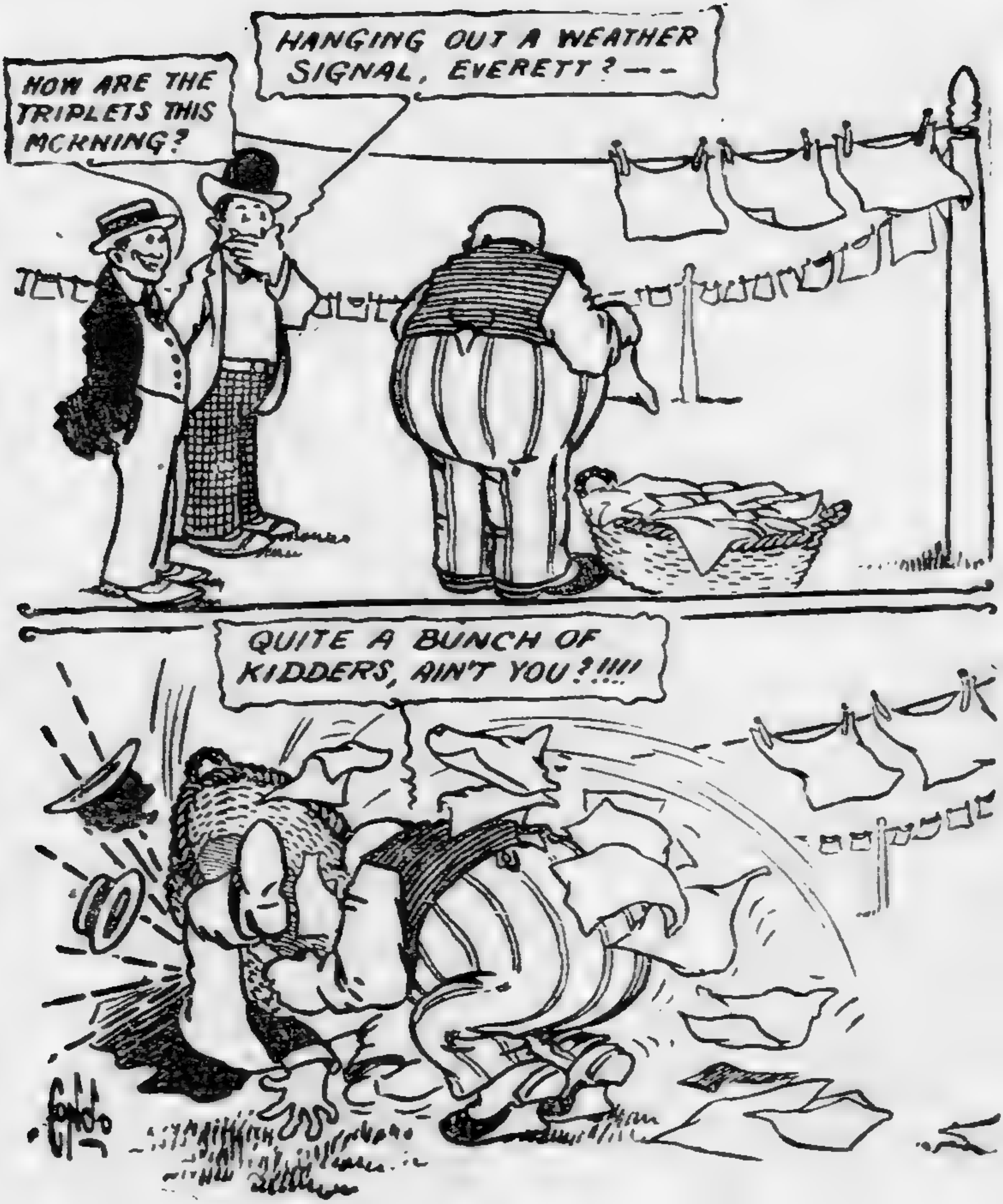
WH-WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU D-D-D-D-DOING?!
IMPROVING THE CITY, YOU SLUGGARD!!
Condo

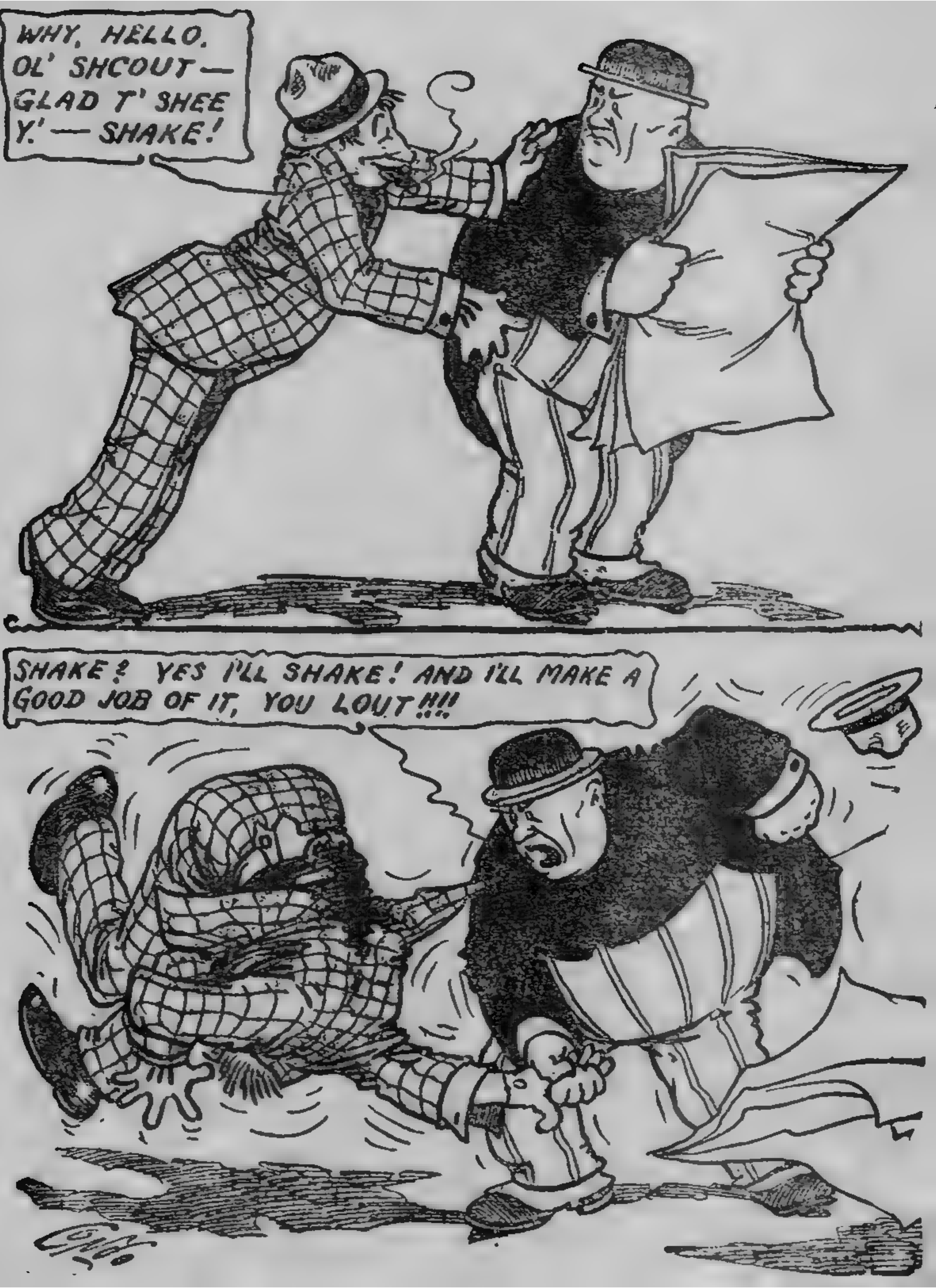
COME HERE, GYP! BEHAVE YOURSELF!!
HOW DO YOU LIKE BLOOD AND RABBIT GREASE ALL OVER YOUR FACE!! YOU BONE-HEAD!!!
PFFF-FFFF!!
TP-TP-TFFFFF!!!
CONDO


MRS. TRUE!!! WHAT IN THUNDER ARE YOU BURNING OUT THERE IN THE KITCHEN?!!!!!
IS IT ANY WORSE THAN THOSE PUTRID STOGIES YOU PERFUME THE HOUSE WITH?!!!!
CONDO

SEE HERE, YOU REGISTERED ILLEGALLY IN THIS PRECINCT, AND I'M GOING TO CHALLENGE YOUR VOTE —
NOTICE TO VOTERS
ICE
ERS

YOU'VE BEEN STINKING UP THIS NEIGHBORHOOD EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS BURNING ROTTEN LEAVES!!! IF YOU'RE ABLE TO RAKE UP ANY MORE AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, HAUL THEM AWAY!!!
CONDO


HOW ARE THE TRIPLETS THIS MCRNING?
HANGING OUT A WEATHER SIGNAL, EVERETT?---
QUITE A BUNCH OF KIDDERS, AIN'T YOU?!!!!

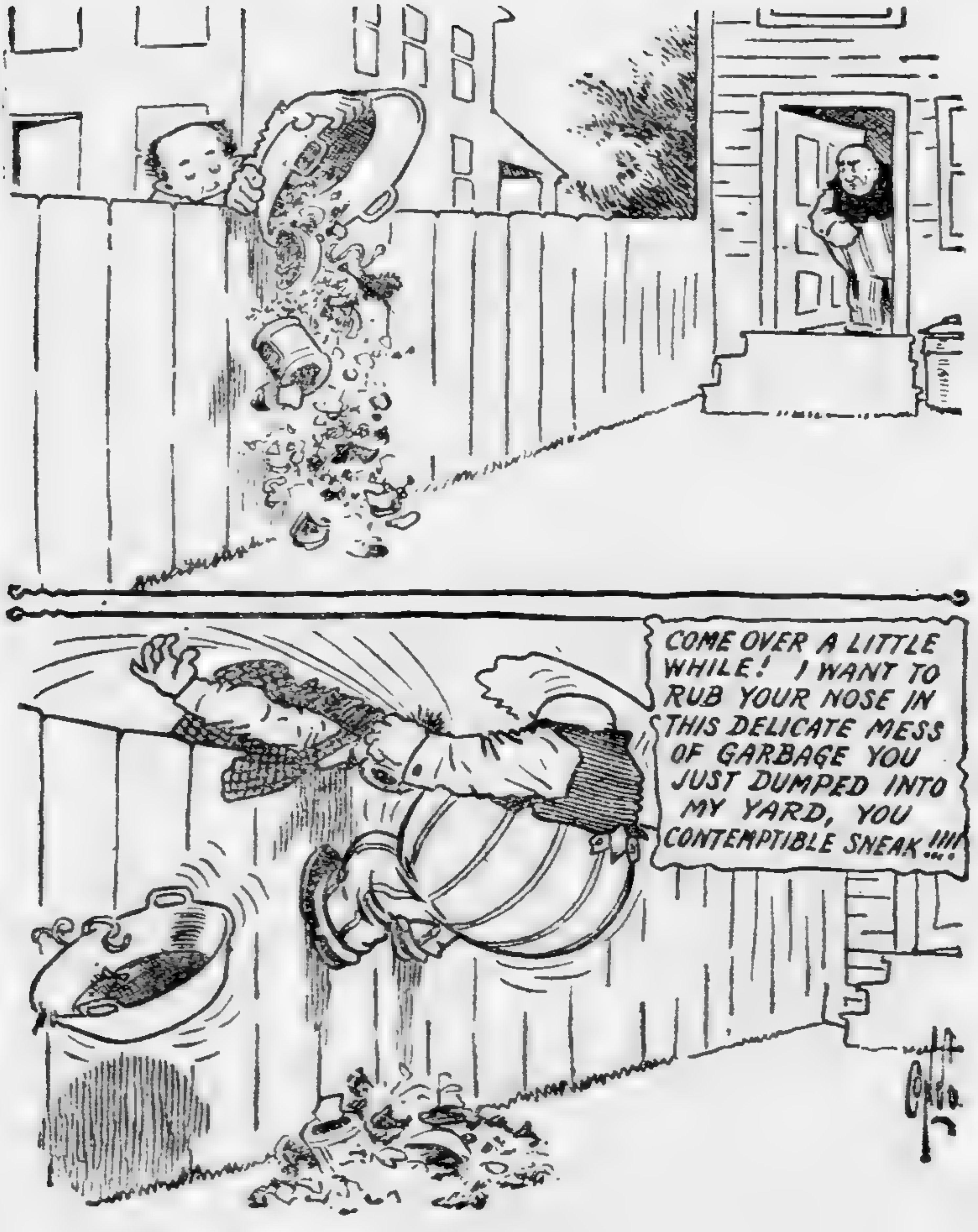


WHY, HELLO, OL' SHCOUT— GLAD T' SHEE Y.'— SHAKE!
SHAKE! YES I'LL SHAKE! AND I'LL MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT, YOU LOUT!!!

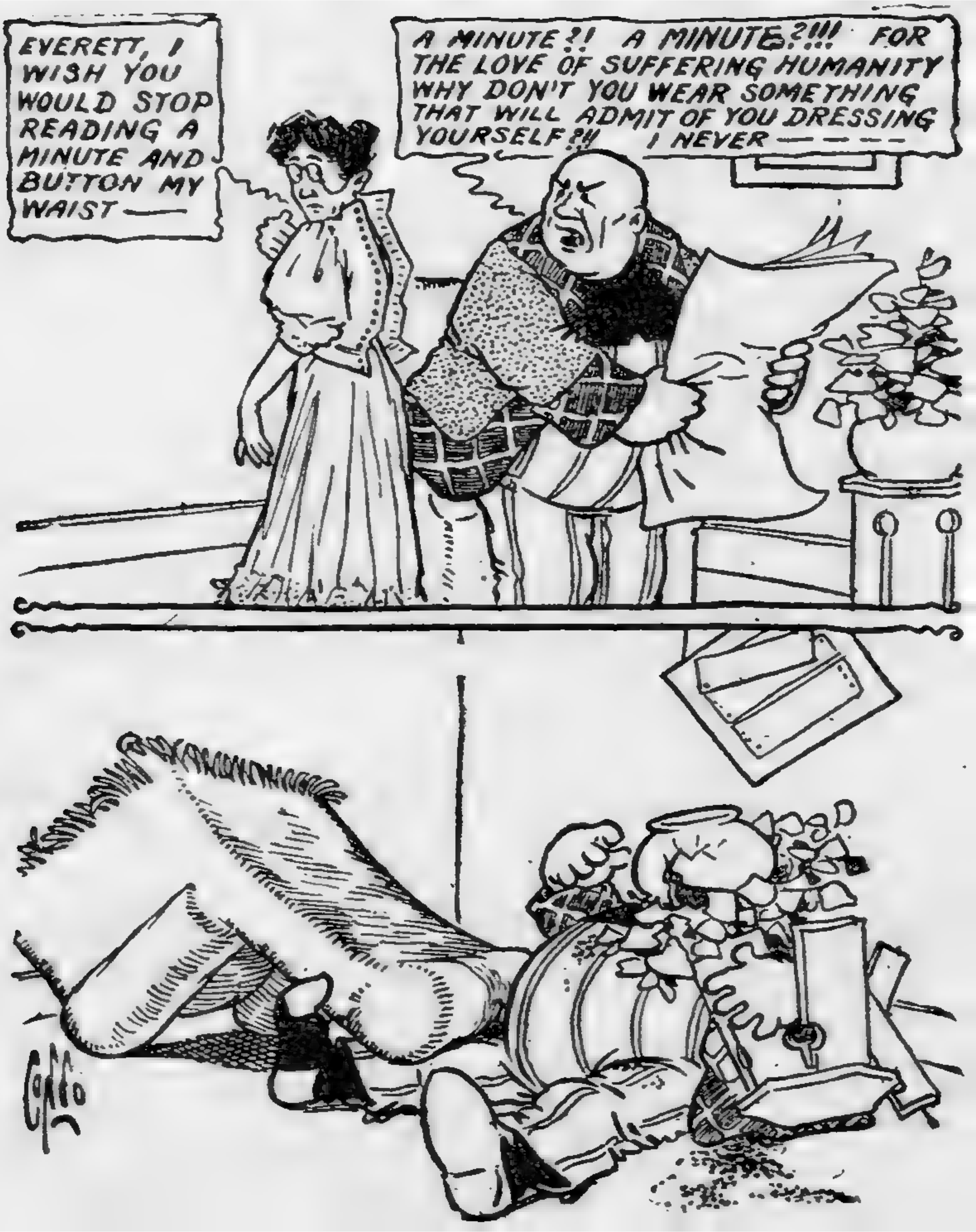
DRUG STORE
ALLOW ME, SIR, I AM DEMON-STRATING A SUPERB LINE OF DELICATE PERFUMERY ——
STOP THAT, WOMAN.!! DON'T YOU TRY TO SCENT ME UP LIKE A MOLLYCODDLE!! YOU CUT THAT OUT OR I'LL DO SOME DEMONSTRATING MYSELF!!!!

HEY; THERE! HAND ME THE KETCHUP!-
I'LL HAND YOU THE "KETCHUP"! BUT SEE IF YOU CAN SAY PLEASE NEXT TIME!!!

MR. TRUE, LET ME INTRODUCE TO YOU MY FRIEND, MR. BLANK ———
CUT OUT THAT CONTORTION BUSINESS WHEN YOU'RE INTRODUCED TO PEOPLE!! I'M NO HOTTENTOT CHIEF!!!


COME OVER A LITTLE WHILE! I WANT TO RUB YOUR NOSE IN THIS DELICATE MESS OF GARBAGE YOU JUST DUMPED INTO MY YARD, YOU CONTEMPTIBLE SNEAK!!!!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST OF THESE DODGERS!! GO BACK AND TELL YOUR TIGHT-WAD EMPLOYER TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-PAPERS INSTEAD OF LITTERING THE STREETS WITH WASTE PAPER !!!!
CONDO


EVERETT, I WISH YOU WOULD STOP READING A MINUTE AND BUTTON MY WAIST——
A MINUTE?! A MINUTE?!!! FOR THE LOVE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY WHY DON'T YOU WEAR SOMETHING THAT WILL ADMIT OF YOU DRESSING YOURSELF?!! I NEVER———

NOW LOOK HERE, EVERETT; I HAVE A FRIEND WHO WAS ALWAYS TROUBLED WITH SORE THROAT UNTIL HE WORE A BEARD. NOW, I REALLY BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WOULD GROW A BEARD, AND——..
GROW A BEARD!! MAKE A MICROBE INCUBATOR OF MY FACE!!! GROW A BEARD!!!!
GOLDO

SEE HERE! GIVE THOSE RATTLES RIGHT TO ME!! YOU'RE MAKING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH----
CONDO

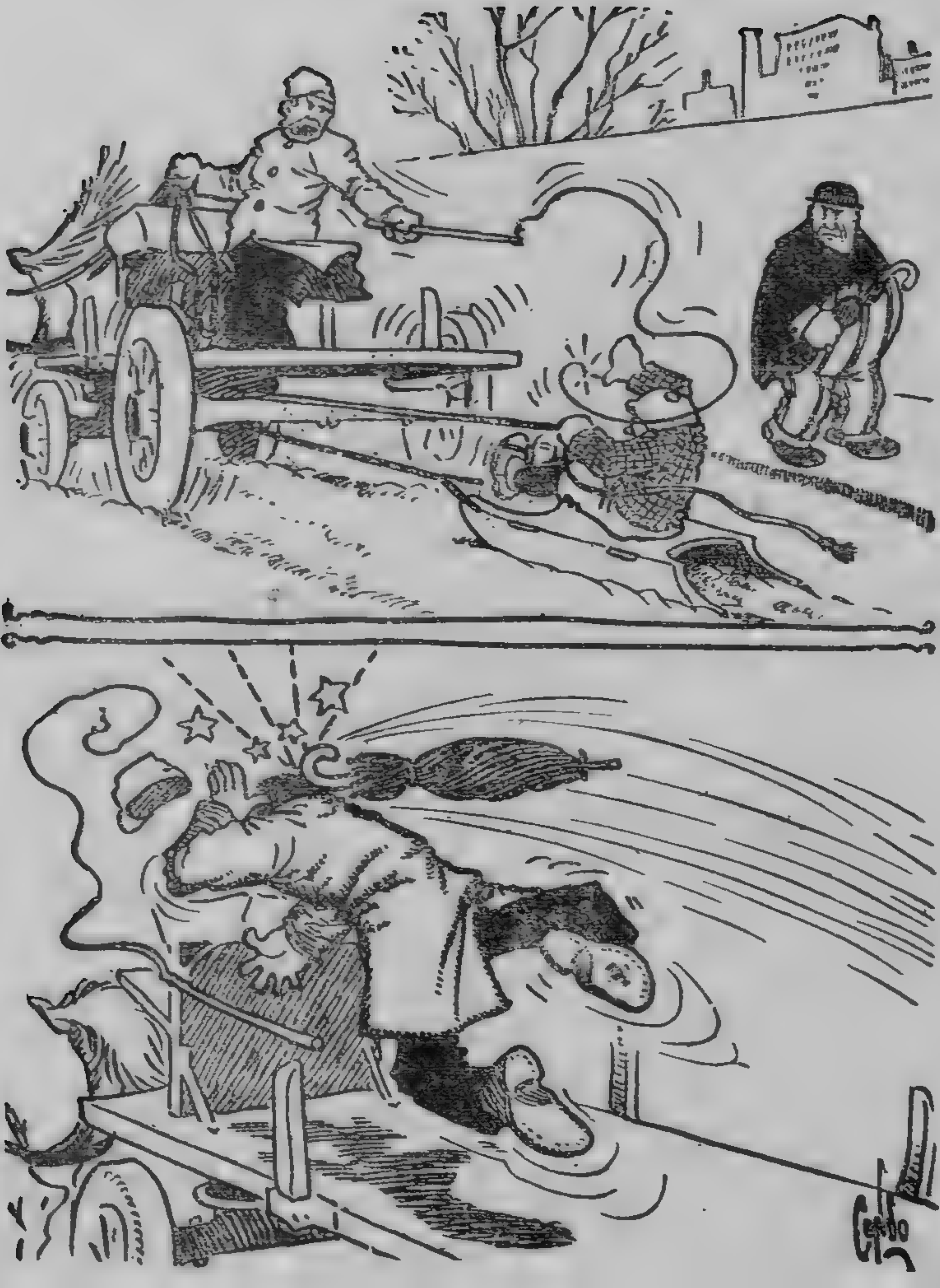
SAY, EVERETT, LIMBER UP A LITTLE AND COME OVER TO THE MASK BALL TO-NIGHT-----
I CERTAINLY WILL LIMBER UP WHEN A COUPLE OF IDIOTIC SCARE-CROWS LIKE YOU ACCOST ME IN PUBLIC!! FRIENDSHIP CEASES RIGHT HERE!!!!!

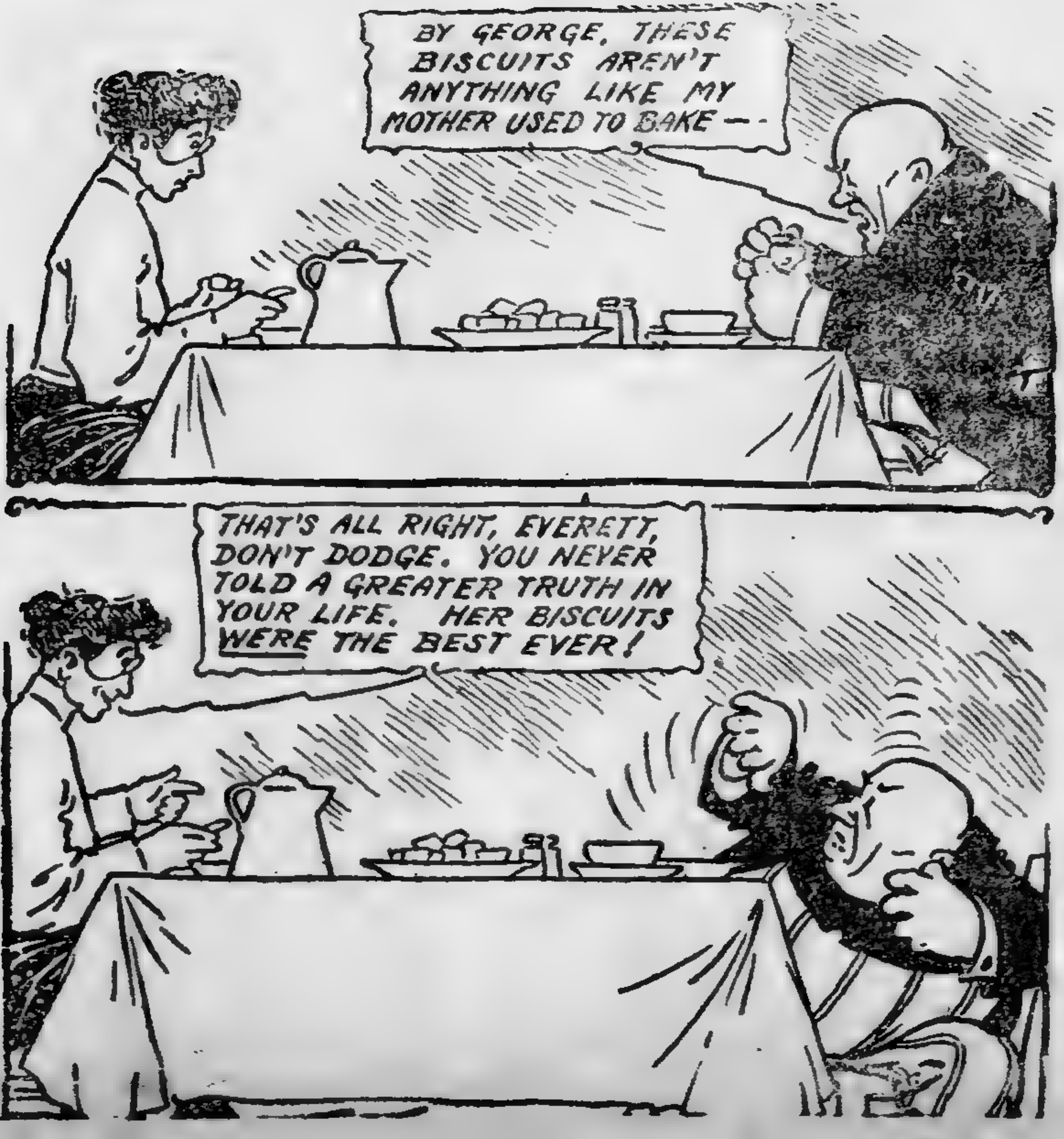
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT TIME IT IS? I LEFT MY WATCH AT THE JEWELER'S-
IT'S TIME FOR AN OLD FOOL LIKE YOU TO HAVE SOME COMMON SENSE!! DROP EVERYTHING AND UNHARNESS TO TAKE OUT MY WATCH? NOT YET!!!!
CONDO

SIC 'EM! SIC 'EM!!
ALWAYS SPOILING FOR A LITTLE EXCITEMENT, EH?! SIC 'EM!!!!

GOOD MORNING CARRIE — YOU'RE LOOKING SWELL TODAY — DIDN'T SEE YOU AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT — WHAT? — HOW'S THAT? WHO'S THE NEW GIRL AT THE SECOND TABLE? — GET OUT, YOU'RE JEALOUS — I'M NOT HUNGRY — WHAT YOU GOT THAT'S GOOD TO EAT? — SAY, GIRLIE, YOU OUGHT TO SEEN ————
COME HERE TO ME, CHAUNCEY!! A RESTAURANT IS A PLACE TO EAT, AND I DON'T PROPOSE TO SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO YOUR LINE OF SILLY DRIVEL TILL MY STOMACH TURNS!!! UNDERSTAND?!!!!!!

TROW UP YER HANDS!
YES, I'LL THROW THEM UP, BUT—
I'LL BRING THEM DOWN AGAIN!! AND—I—THINK—THIS—IS—THE—LAST—JOB—YOU'LL—EVER—ATTEMPT!!!!



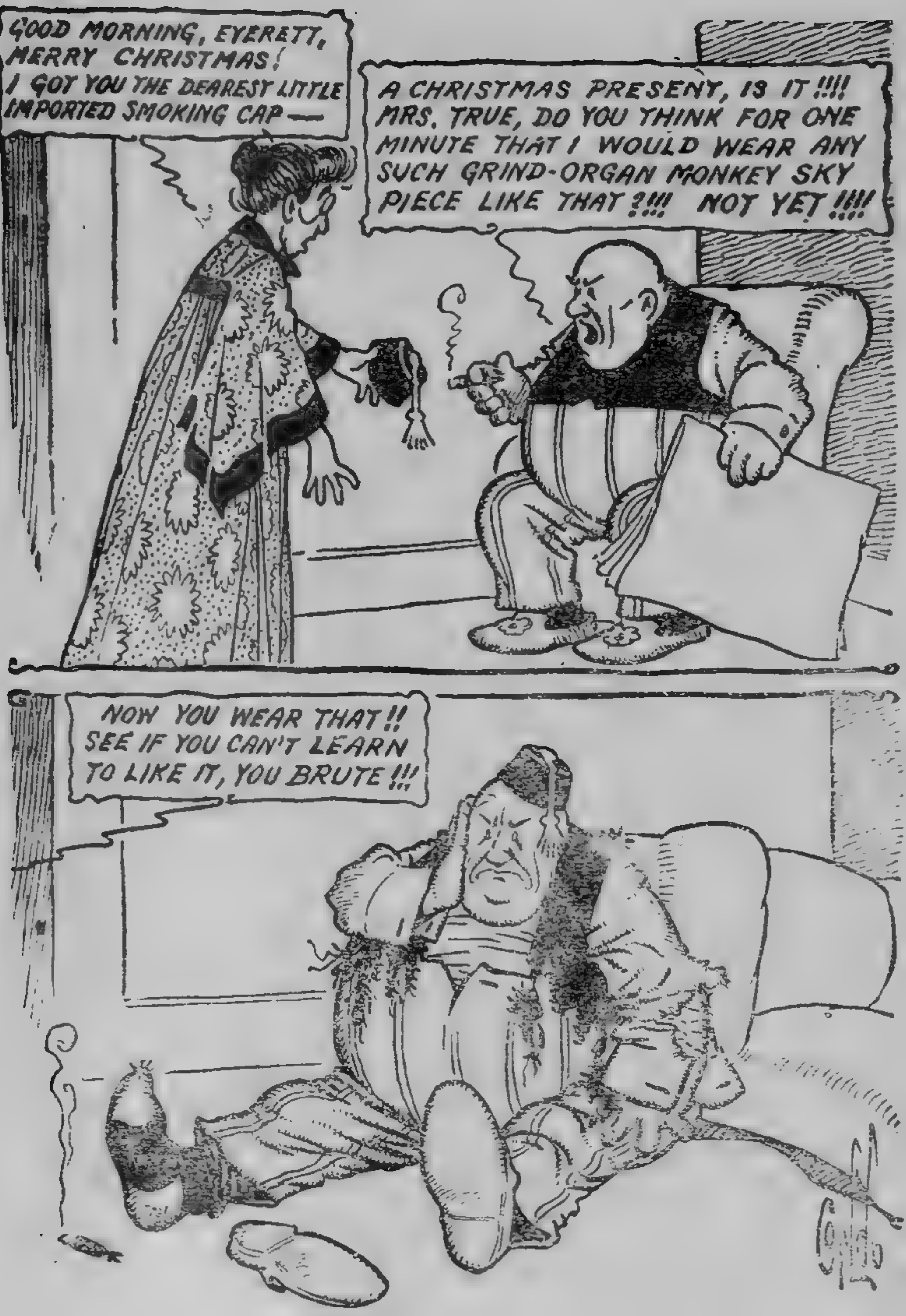

BY GEORGE, THESE BISCUITS AREN'T ANYTHING LIKE MY MOTHER USED TO BAKE --
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, EVERETT, DON'T DODGE. YOU NEVER TOLD A GREATER TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE. HER BISCUITS WERE THE BEST EVER!

WE HAVE TO ADMIT, MR. TRUE, THAT THE TIMES ARE SADLY OUT OF JOINT. I PREDICTED THIS FINANCIAL STRINGENCY OVER A YEAR AGO, AND ----
AND EVER SINCE THEN YOU'VE BEEN BUSY AS A BEAVER UNDERMINING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WITH YOUR PESSIMISTIC GUFF!! I'M GOING TO SLAY THE NEXT OF YOUR KIND THAT I MEET!!!!

THE PLATFORM FOR YOURS, YOU ONION HOG!!! COME IN THIS CAR AGAIN AND I'LL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF HEALTH!!!!
CONDO

HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, EVERETT, — IF IT TAKES FIVE HENS SIX AND A HALF DAYS TO LAY NINE EGGS, HOW LONG WILL --------
BAH!!

I'M LOOKING FOR THOSE SUICIDAL MANIACS THAT DRESS UP IN COTTON, AND MONKEY AROUND CHRISTMAS TREES !!!!!!


GOOD MORNING, EVERETT, MERRY CHRISTMAS! I GOT YOU THE DEAREST LITTLE IMPORTED SMOKING CAP —
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, IS IT !!!! MRS. TRUE, DO YOU THINK FOR ONE MINUTE THAT I WOULD WEAR ANY SUCH GRIND-ORGAN MONKEY SKY PIECE LIKE THAT ?!!! NOT YET !!!!
NOW YOU WEAR THAT!! SEE IF YOU CAN'T LEARN TO LIKE IT, YOU BRUTE!!!

COME RIGHT ALONG, CHOLLY; I'LL LEAD YOU TO A LOOKING GLASS WHERE YOU WON'T DISGUST SO MANY PEOPLE!!!!

HEY, THERE, BILL, WAIT A MINUTE! I'M GOING YOUR WAY!!
I PITY BILL IF HE'S GOING YOUR WAY, YOU SLOP FOOT!!!!

NONE OF THESE QUITE SUIT ME. NOW, I WAS IN HEAH LAWST WEEK AND YOU HAD SOME DOTTED-----
HERE, LADY, TAKE THIS STUFF AND LOOK IT ALL OVER AGAIN WHILE I BUY SOMETHING MY WIFE SENT ME FOR!! I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FORTY-FIVE MINUTES WHILE YOU GABBLE AND PAW OVER THE STOCK!!!

WRITING ROOM
NAIL IT DOWN! NAIL IT DOWN! BANG THE TABLE AND MAKE ME BLOT MY LETTER!! THE NEXT TIME YOU PUT A STAMP ON AN EN-VELOPE DON'T GIVE ANY IMITATIONS OF A TRIP HAMMER!!!!!

EVERETT, DEAR, I WISH YOU WOULD TAKE THIS VASE BACK TO SOAKUM & CO. AND EXCHANGE IT FOR ONE OF A DIFFERENT DESIGN.
MRS. TRUE, WHY IS IT THAT EVERY TIME I GO DOWN TOWN YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT----
---SOMETHING FOR ME TO LUG AROUND?!!!
CONDO

AFTER YOU, HAROLD-
NO, NO, AFTER YOU, PERCY, AFTER YOU--
YOU TWO FELLOWS GO OVER THERE AND FINISH YOUR ARGUMENT!!! I WANT TO GET INTO THIS BUILDING, TOO!!!

MY KNUCKLES HAVE BEEN ITCHING FOR YEARS TO LAND ON SOME OF YOU PUBLIC WALL VERSIFIERS!!! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING TO RHYME WITH THIS ONE!!!

THE OLD GEE THAT JUST PASSED IS GOING TO SETTLE WITH HIS CREDITORS—WHEN HE STRAIGHTENS UP!
WHA! HA! HA!! HA!!! THAT'S A GOOD ONE, BILL! HE IS KIND O' CROOKED!
AND I'LL BET YOU PAIR OF SHALLOW WITS ARE GOING TO CUT OUT THIS INDISCRIMINATE JESTING WHEN YOU STRAIGHTEN UP!!!!

EVERETT, LET ME PUT YOU WISE TO SOMETHING THAT'LL CURE UP THAT GRIP IN A JIFFY. YOU TAKE ——
KAT-CHEW !!!! !!! ! * * * !!!!! — — !!—
AAAA-A-A————
KINDLY REMOVE YOURSELF — (KAT-CHEW !!!) YOU'RE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH FOOL THAT'S TOLD ME (KER-CHOW !!!) OF SOME DOPE FOR GRIP !!! I'M TOO NEAR ALL IN TO BEAT YOU UP !!!! ———
KER-CHEEZ !!!!

LOOK HERE, MISTER EVERETT TRUE, THIS COMING HOME EVENINGS WITH LIQUOR ON YOUR BREATH IS PRETTY SUSPICIOUS! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?!! SAY!!!!!
WELL, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THIS GRIP, DON'T I?!!
GRIP! GRIP!! THE LITTLE TOUCH OF GRIP YOU HAD IS NO EXCUSE FOR FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF SOME OF OUR "BEST CITIZENS" WHO MAKE EVERY LITTLE AILMENT A PRETEXT FOR DALLYING WITH THE "DEMON"!!!!!

THAT'S A PRETTY SMOOTH. LOOKING QUARTER. THE BANKS, YOU KNOW, WON'T ----
PAY HERE
OH, YOU DON'T LIKE TO TAKE IN SMOOTH COINS, EH?!! THAT'S THE SAME QUARTER YOU GAVE ME YESTERDAY WHEN I PAID YOU FOR MY LUNCH, YOU FOUR-EYED MOUNTEBANK !!!!!!
PAY HERE

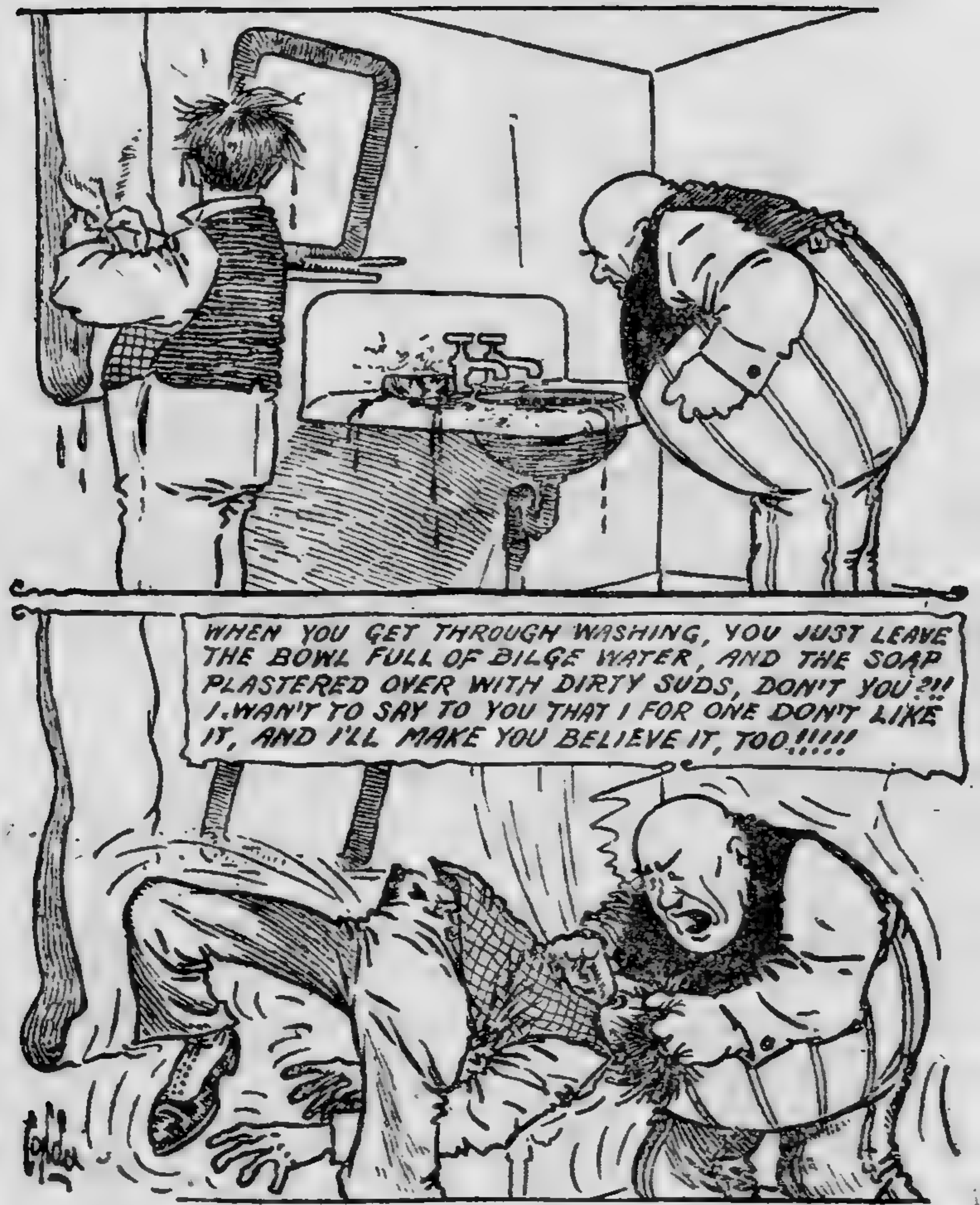
HEY THERE, SWINE! DIG OUT THE REAL ESTATE FROM UNDER YOUR FINGER NAILS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE TABLE!!! YOU'LL FIND THE GARBAGE PAIL AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING!!!!!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?! I SEE MISS SMITH HAS MARRIED THAT RICH YOUNG JONES! I REMEMBER WHEN HER MOTHER USED TO TAKE IN WASHING, AND------
ISN'T THAT TOO BAD!! JUST THINK OF THE DISGRACE!!! ISN'T IT SIMPLY AWFUL ?!!!!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAN OFF YOUR SIDEWALK, CLEAN IT OFF!!! HOW CAN PEOPLE PASS EACH OTHER IN A PIG PATH LIKE THAT?!! YOU WORKED THIS LAZY MAN'S GAME LAST WINTER, BUT THERE'S AN END TO EVERYTHING!!!!

SAY! PIPE THE ONE ON THE OUTSIDE
HELLO, SWEETNESS!
THE NEXT TIME I'LL BE REAL ROUGH WITH YOU!!!!

AS OFTEN AS I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU ABOUT LEAVING CIGAR STUBS LYING ALL AROUND THE HOUSE!! I'VE GATHERED UP ENOUGH TO FILL THIS DUST PAN!!!!
WELL, MRS. TRUE, WHY DON'T YOU DISPOSE OF THEM? I'M QUITE SURE I'M THROUGH WITH THEM ——————
INDEED YOU'RE NOT THROUGH WITH THEM!!! YOU GET BUSY, NOW, AND TRY YOUR HAND AT DISPOSING OF THEM AGAIN!! IF I FIND ANOTHER MESS LIKE THAT I'LL POUR IT DOWN THE BACK OF YOUR NECK!!!!


WHEN YOU GET THROUGH WASHING, YOU JUST LEAVE THE BOWL FULL OF BILGE WATER, AND THE SOAP PLASTERED OVER WITH DIRTY SUDS, DON'T YOU?!! I WAN'T TO SAY TO YOU THAT I FOR ONE DON'T LIKE IT, AND I'LL MAKE YOU BELIEVE IT, TOO!!!!!

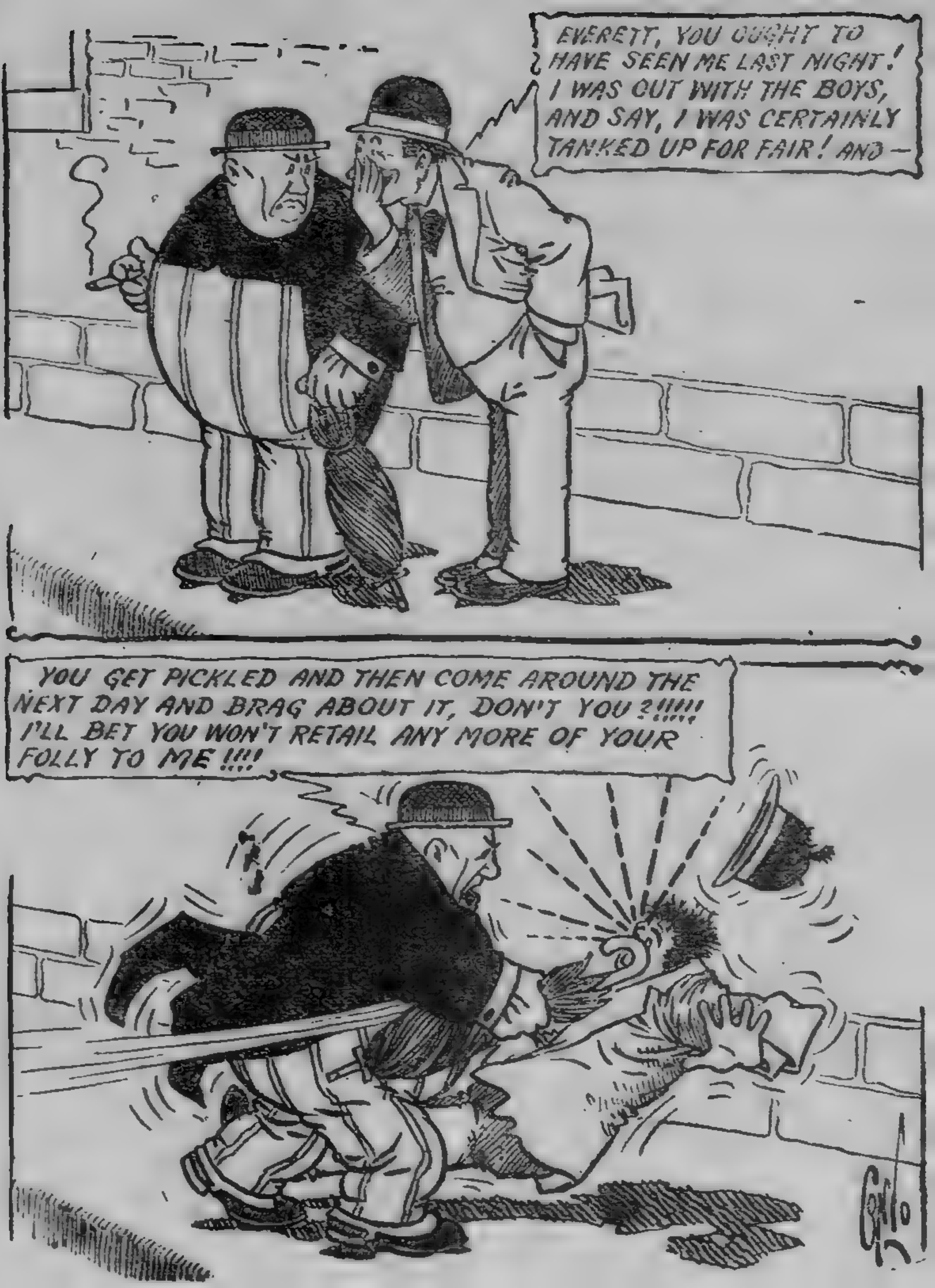
IT'S A WONDER YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING TO QUIET THOSE SQUALLING BRATS!!
GIVE MIKE TO ME, EVERETT-
SURGICAL WARD
BE JUST AS PATIENT AS YOU CAN. THE HOUSE PHYSICIAN SAYS YOU'RE PRETTY BADLY INJURED.
CONDO

WELL, EVERETT, WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
BARBER SHOP DOWN STAIRS
I KNOW THAT EVERY TIME YOU GREET PEOPLE YOU ASK THAT SAME IDIOTIC QUESTION!!! YOU'VE PASSED IT TO ME ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND TIMES, AND THIS'LL BE ABOUT THE LAST!!!

BILLIARDS
40¢ AN HOUR
HEY, THERE, YOU BONE HEAD!!!! WE'RE PAYING OUT GOOD MONEY TO PLAY BILLIARDS AND NOT TO LISTEN TO YOUR TWADDLE!!!!

MR. TRUE, HERE IS THE APRIL NUMBER OF "LA DRESSMAKER". YOUR WIFE WOULD ENJOY LOOKING OVER THE LATEST FRENCH STYLES ——
WHAT?!!!! IT COSTS ME ENOUGH NOW BUYING READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES WITHOUT LUGGING HOME A COPY OF THAT HIGH-FALUTING FASHION DOPE!! YOU MUST TAKE ME FOR A HOPELESS IDIOT!!!!
CONDO

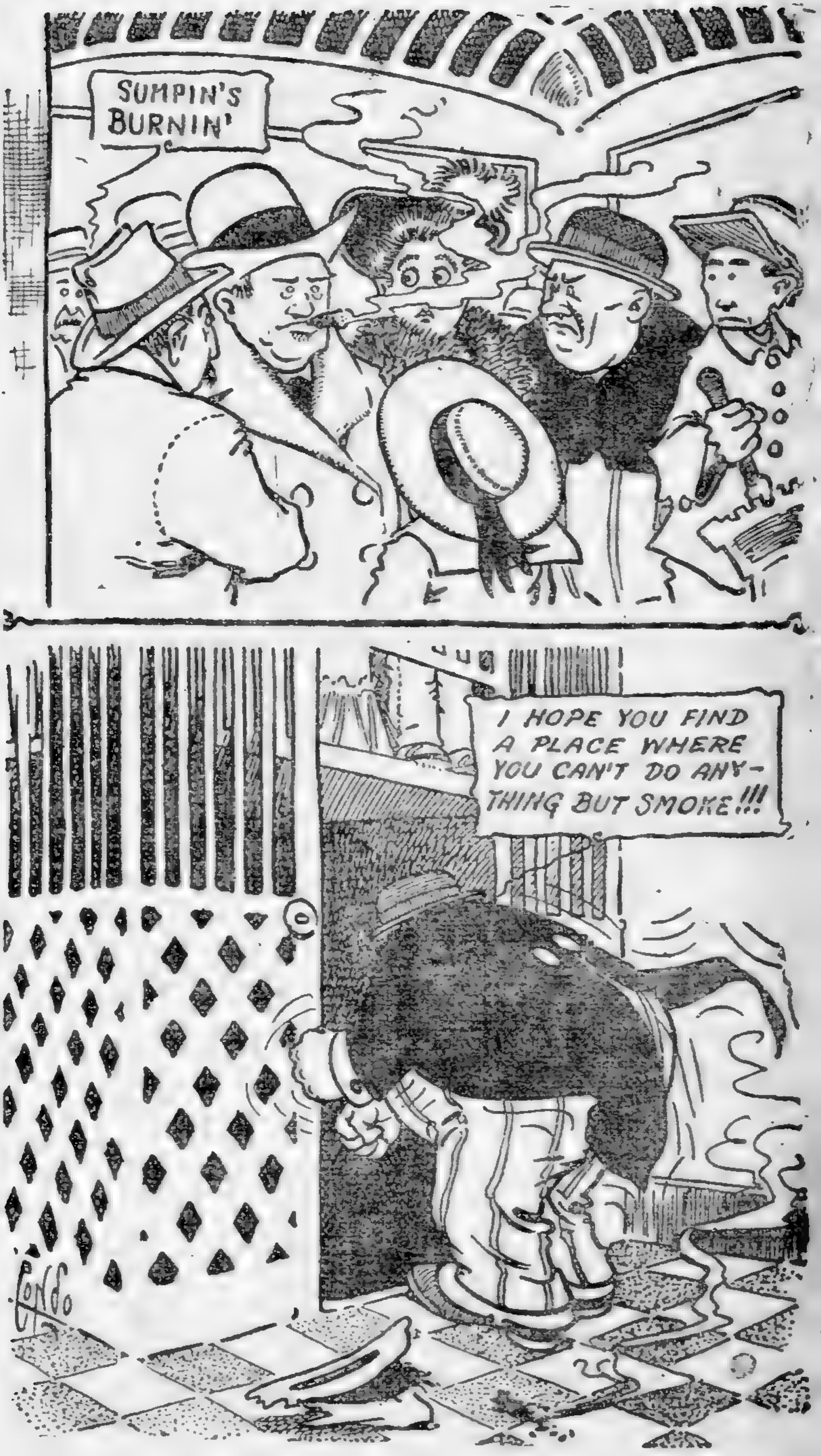
LET'S SEE, WHAT'S THE TRUMP?—
CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!! AND IF YOU WERE A MAN THEY'D BE HEAVY ONES, TOO! WHY DO YOU SIT THERE WITH THE CARDS IN YOUR HAND AND YOUR MIND IN A DRY-GOODS STORE? WOMAN, YOU'LL RUIN MY DISPOSITION!!!!

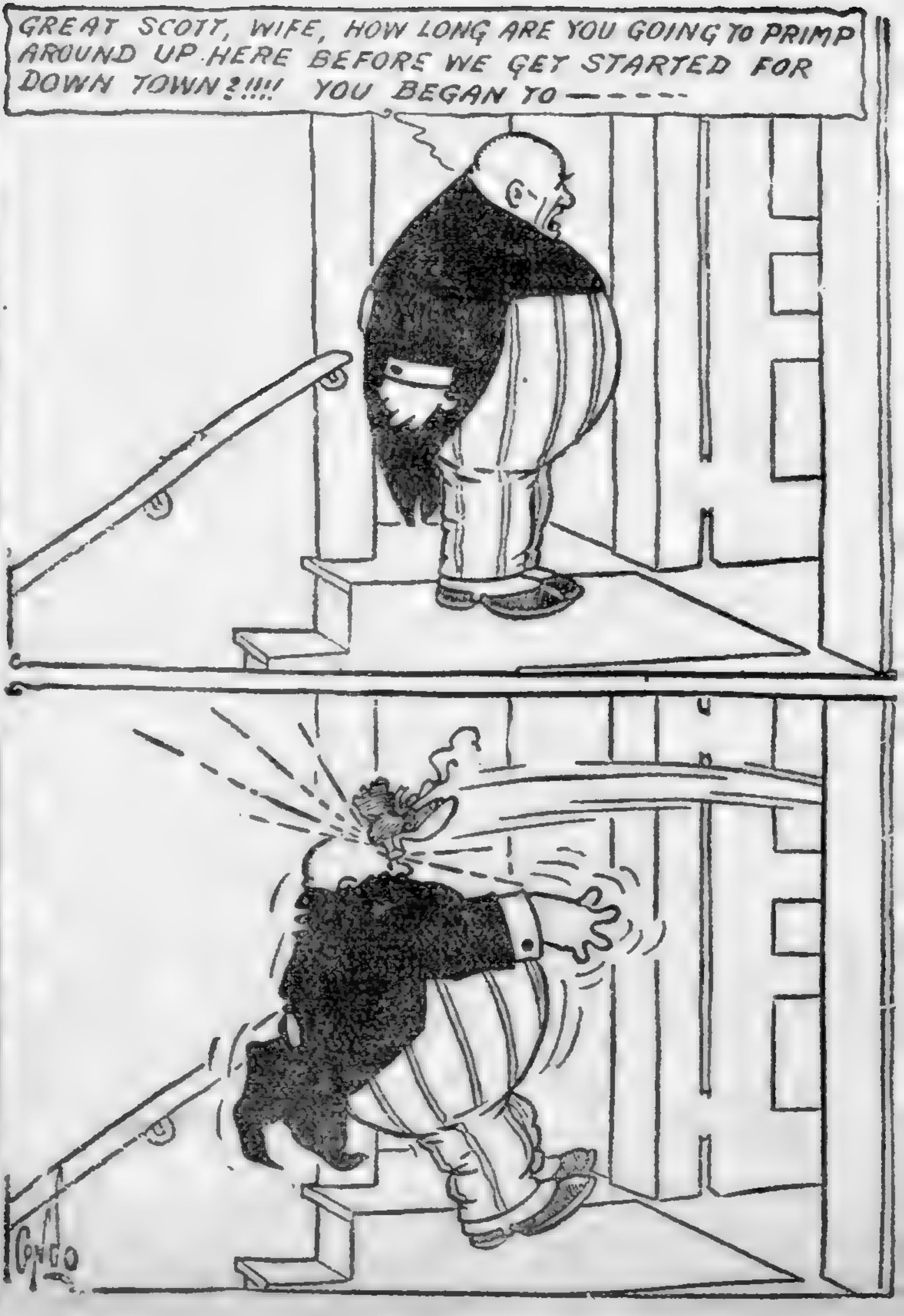

EVERETT, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN ME LAST NIGHT! I WAS OUT WITH THE BOYS, AND SAY, I WAS CERTAINLY TANKED UP FOR FAIR! AND—
YOU GET PICKLED AND THEN COME AROUND THE NEXT DAY AND BRAG ABOUT IT, DON'T YOU?!!!!! I'LL BET YOU WON'T RETAIL ANY MORE OF YOUR FOLLY TO ME!!!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HALF KILLING THAT DOG?
DOGS HAVE TO BE TRAINED!
WELL, WHY IN THUNDER DO YOU KEEP AN ANIMAL THAT HAS TO BE TRAINED BY BRUTALITY?!! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO "TRAIN" THE LIKES OF YOU FOR A LONG TIME!!!!!

HA, HA, EVERETT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THIS HAIR ---
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!! BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I'M DOING WITH YOUR HAIR. DON'T YOU?!!!

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, EVERETT," IT ISN'T LOADED! JUST BOUGHT IT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO
SNAP
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, MR. JOHNSON! I JUST WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT MY DEATH NOTICE WON'T APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPERS!!!!!

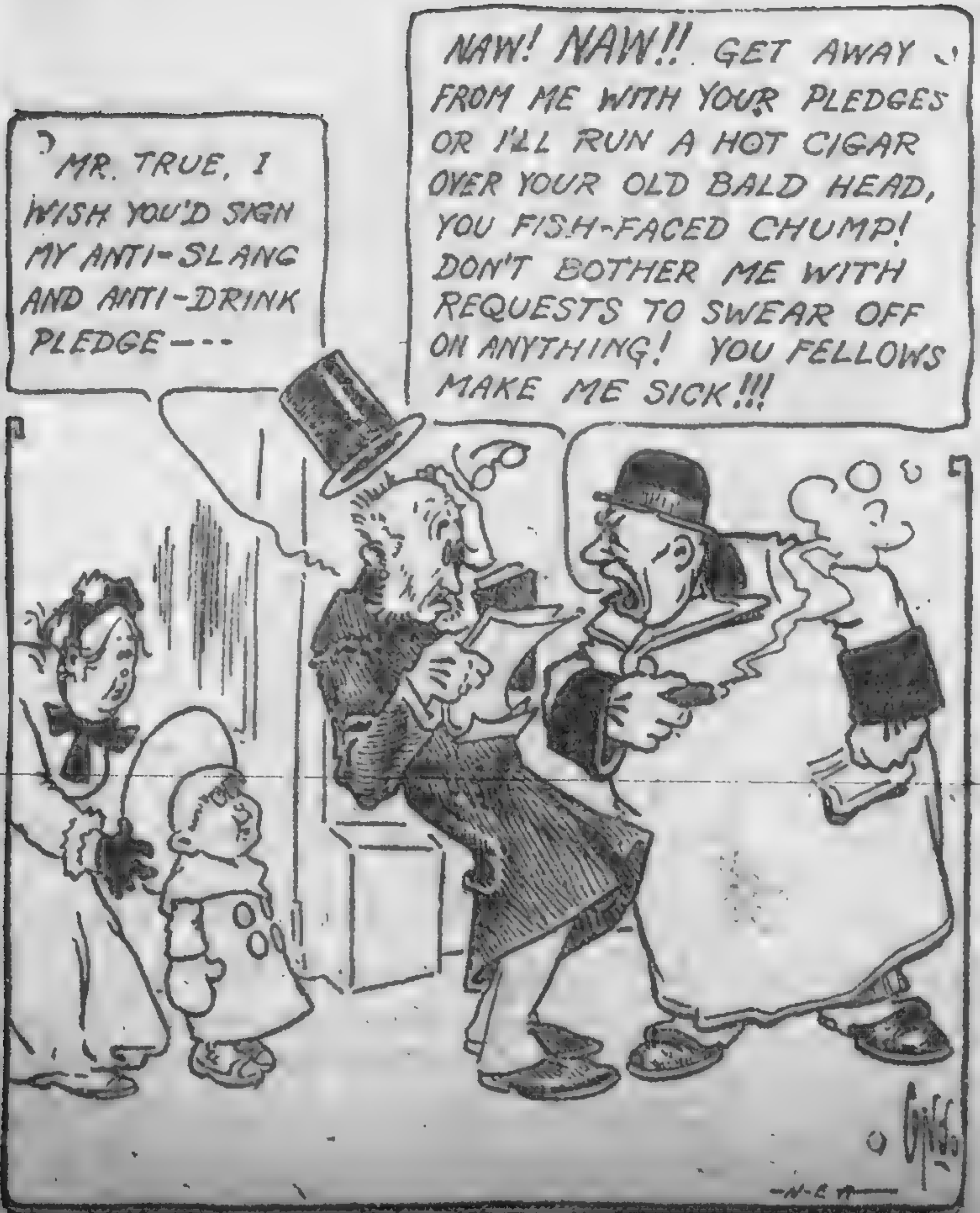

SUMPIN'S BURNIN'
I HOPE YOU FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING BUT SMOKE!!!


GREAT SCOTT, WIFE, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PRIMP AROUND UP HERE BEFORE WE GET STARTED FOR DOWN TOWN?!!!! YOU BEGAN TO-----
CONGO

MY DEAR MADAM, I'M IN A HURRY!! AND I ASSUME THAT YOU ARE NOT INTOXICATED! NOW, I'LL JUST RETIRE TO THE EDGE OF THE SIDEWALK, THEREBY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR BOTH OF US TO PROCEED!!! HEREAFTER, WHEN PASSING PEOPLE, PLEASE MAKE A HEROIC EFFORT TO OVERCOME THAT FEMININE TRAIT OF DARTING ABOUT LIKE A CHICKEN WITH ITS HEAD CUT OFF!!!!!!

MR TRUE, WE WISH TO KNOW JUST WHERE WE STAND, AND I'M TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR ICE TO BE DELIVERED NEXT SUMMER. NOW, ABOUT HOW MUCH ICE WILL YOU NEED—
YOU RED-HANDED PIRATE! YOU MONEY-GRABBER! YOU PORCH-CLIMBING THIEF! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU STAND! THE SULPHUR PIT FOR YOU, YOU CONTEMPTIBLE PICKPOCKET!!!!
LEDGER

YOUR "ARM HURTS YOU," DOES IT? THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT! YOU GET BUSY AND HUSTLE THESE GOODS UP STAIRS! SEE!
I'VE HEARD OF THE CHILD LABOR METHODS IN YOUR FACTORY, SO I CAME IN TODAY TO INVESTIGATE!!!!


MR. TRUE, I WISH YOU'D SIGN MY ANTI-SLANG AND ANTI-DRINK PLEDGE---
NAW! NAW!! GET AWAY FROM ME WITH YOUR PLEDGES OR I'LL RUN A HOT CIGAR OVER YOUR OLD BALD HEAD, YOU FISH-FACED CHUMP! DON'T BOTHER ME WITH REQUESTS TO SWEAR OFF ON ANYTHING! YOU FELLOWS MAKE ME SICK!!!
-N-E-A-

WRITING ROOM
IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING, DON'T SIT AROUND AND DO SNARE DRUM SOLOS WITH YOUR FINGERS!!! GET OUT AND TAKE A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK!!!!
WRITING ROOM

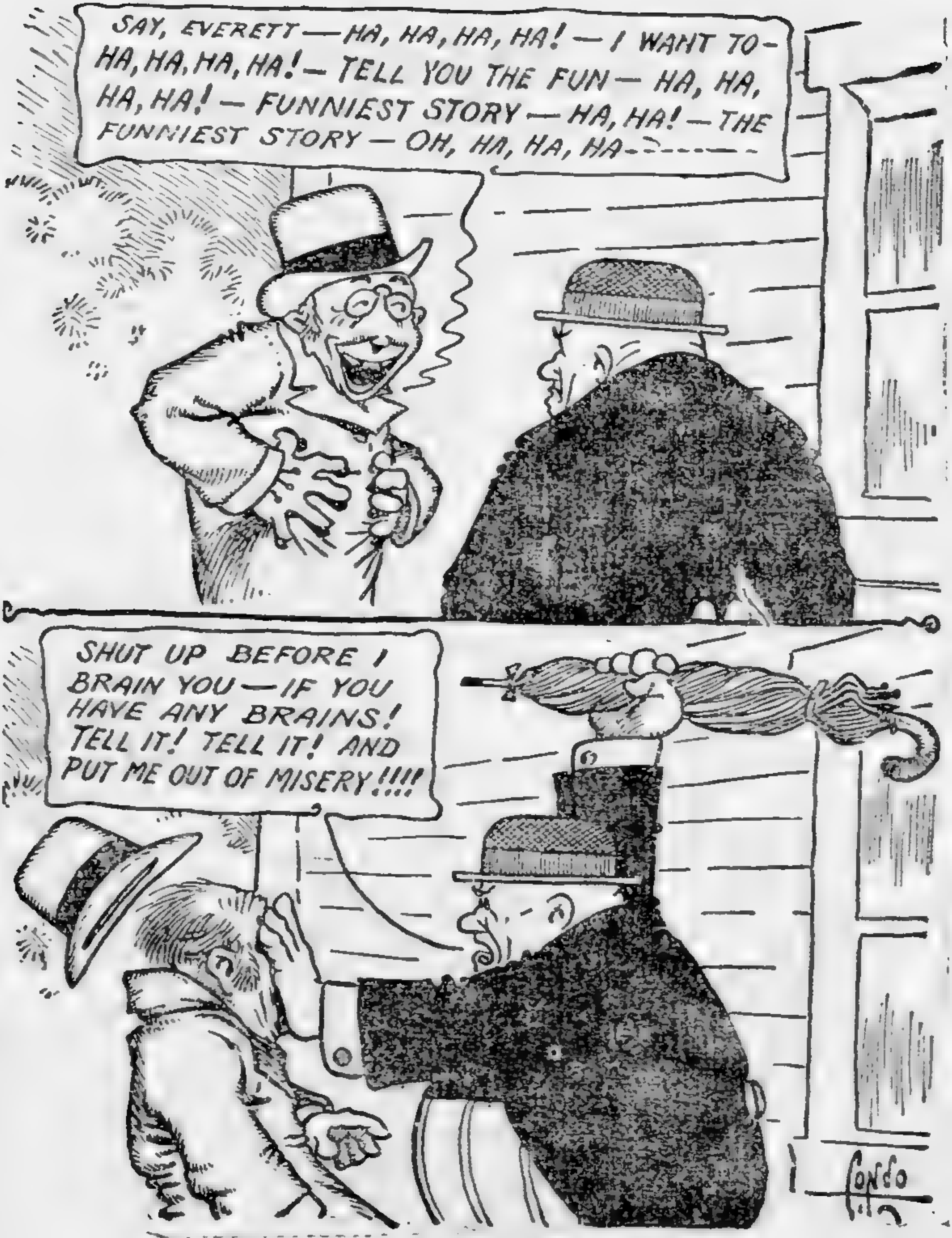
UNCLE EV. HASN'T SEEN ME SINCE I WAS A KID, AND IF HE GUESSES WHO I AM HE'S A DANDY!

THE POSTMAN JUST BROUGHT ME A LETTER. NOW, I WONDER WHO SENT IT. THE HANDWRITING IS—
GREAT SCOTT! WHEN YOU GET A LETTER, OPEN IT! DON'T STAND AROUND AND WONDER WHO SENT IT! OPEN IT! OPEN IT!! MORE THAN LIKELY IT'S A BILL FROM THE MILLINER!
WRONG AGAIN, SMARTIE! IT'S AN INVITATION FOR US TO ATTEND A SWELL CARD PARTY AT MRS. WAYUPINGTON'S DAY AFTER TO-MORROW, AND YOU'LL JUST ABOUT HAVE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SUIT PRESSED!
Goldo

MORNING, EVERETT, HOW'S BUSINESS? BY THE WAY, I WENT TO THE THEATER LAST NIGHT. IN THE SECOND ACT THE HEROINE RECOGNIZES HER LONG LOST LOVER, AND THE VILLAIN----
DID YOU EVER HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE WHO INSISTED ON NARRATING A LONG LINGO OF INCONSEQUENTIAL DRIVEL WHEN YOU'RE UP TO YOUR EYES IN BUSINESS?!!!!!!

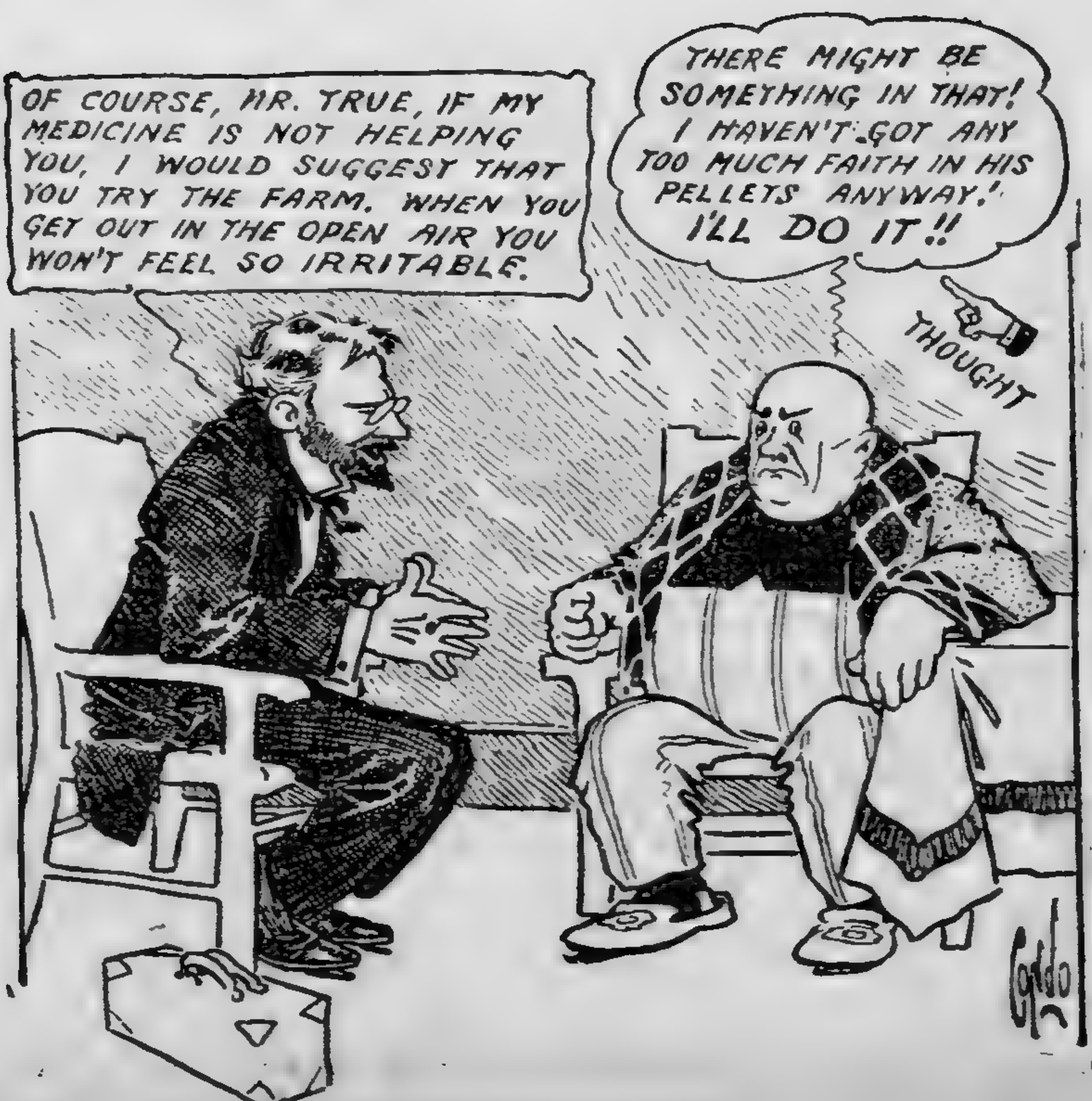
NO!! WHEN I WANT A PAPER I'LL ASK YOU FOR IT!! GET OUT!!!
PAPER, MISTER?
I KNOW WHAT YOU DO WANT!! YOU WANT SOME HUMANITY POUNDED INTO YOU!!!!

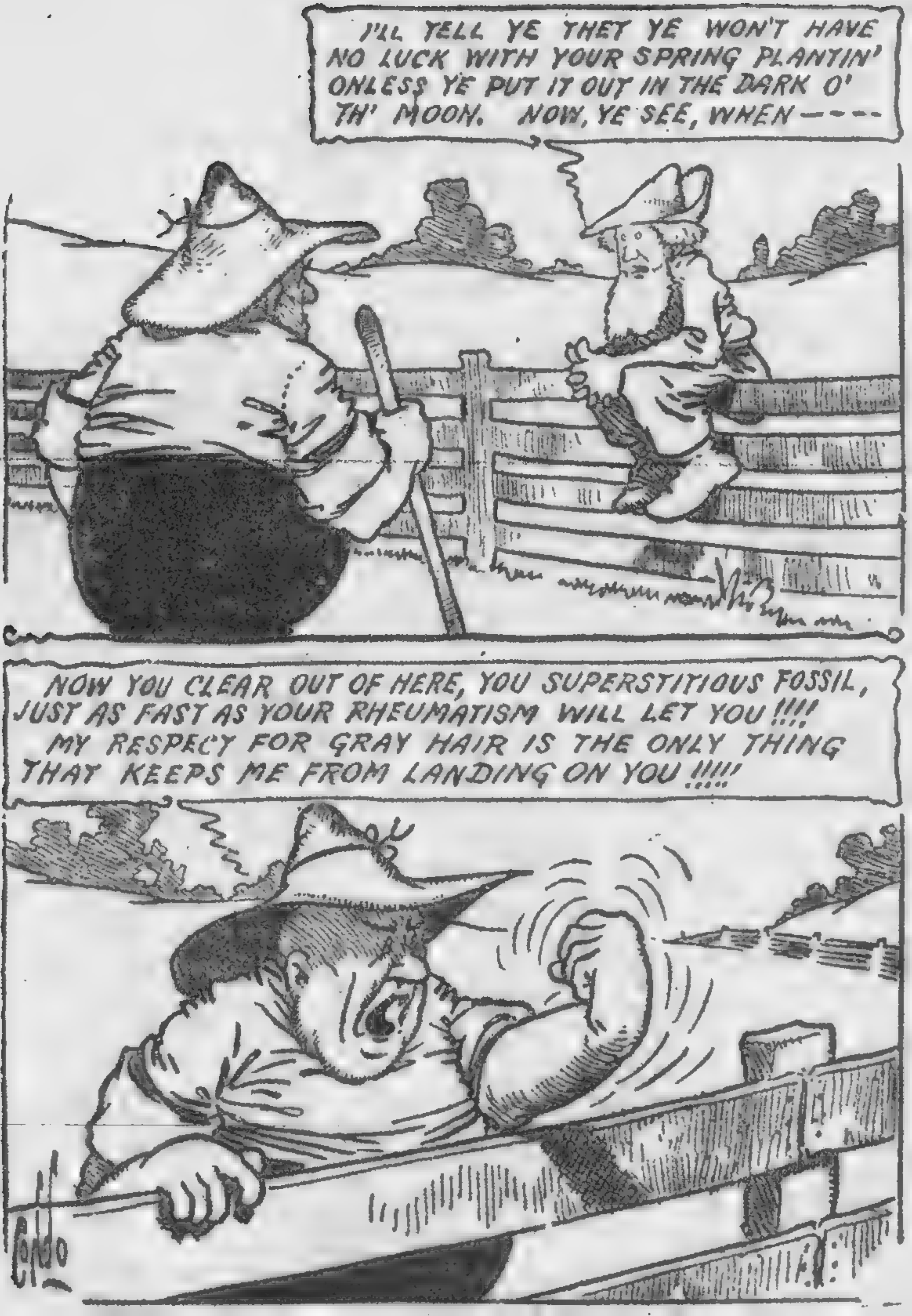
***!!!**!!!!—WHEN I TELL YOU, MR. AGENT, THAT I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR FAMOUS JUNK, LET THAT BE FINAL, AND DON'T PROCEED TO STICK YOUR FOOT BE-TWEEN THE SILL AND THE DOOR TO PROLONG THE CONVERSATION!!!!!!


SAY, EVERETT—HA, HA, HA, HA!—I WANT TO—HA, HA, HA, HA!—TELL YOU THE FUN—HA, HA, HA, HA!—FUNNIEST STORY—HA, HA!—THE FUNNIEST STORY—OH, HA, HA, HA—?——
SHUT UP BEFORE I BRAIN YOU—IF YOU HAVE ANY BRAINS! TELL IT! TELL IT! AND PUT ME OUT OF MISERY!!!!
CONDO

HERE, MR. WAITER, IS THE REST OF THE SOUP!! YOU DIDN'T SPILL QUITE ALL OF IT DOWN THE BACK OF MY NECK!!! IF THIS ISN'T ENOUGH, THERE'S A BOTTLE OF KETCHUP ON THE TABLE!!!!!

NO, MR. TRUE, WE DON'T KEEP THE PARTICULAR BRAND YOU ASK FOR, BUT WE'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE JUST AS ————
DRY UP, YOU MOUNTEBANK!!! I KNOW THE REST OF YOUR SONG!!!! I'VE RUN OUT OF PATIENCE WITH YOUR STRIPE, BUT HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S "JUST AS GOOD"!!!!!
CONDO


OF COURSE, MR. TRUE, IF MY MEDICINE IS NOT HELPING YOU, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU TRY THE FARM. WHEN YOU GET OUT IN THE OPEN AIR YOU WON'T FEEL SO IRRITABLE.
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN THAT! I HAVEN'T GOT ANY TOO MUCH FAITH IN HIS PELLETS ANYWAY! I'LL DO IT!!
THOUGHT
Caldo


I'LL TELL YE THET YE WON'T HAVE NO LUCK WITH YOUR SPRING PLANTIN' ONLESS YE PUT IT OUT IN THE DARK O' TH' MOON. NOW, YE SEE, WHEN----
NOW YOU CLEAR OUT OF HERE, YOU SUPERSTITIOUS FOSSIL, JUST AS FAST AS YOUR RHEUMATISM WILL LET YOU!!!! MY RESPECT FOR GRAY HAIR IS THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS ME FROM LANDING ON YOU!!!!!

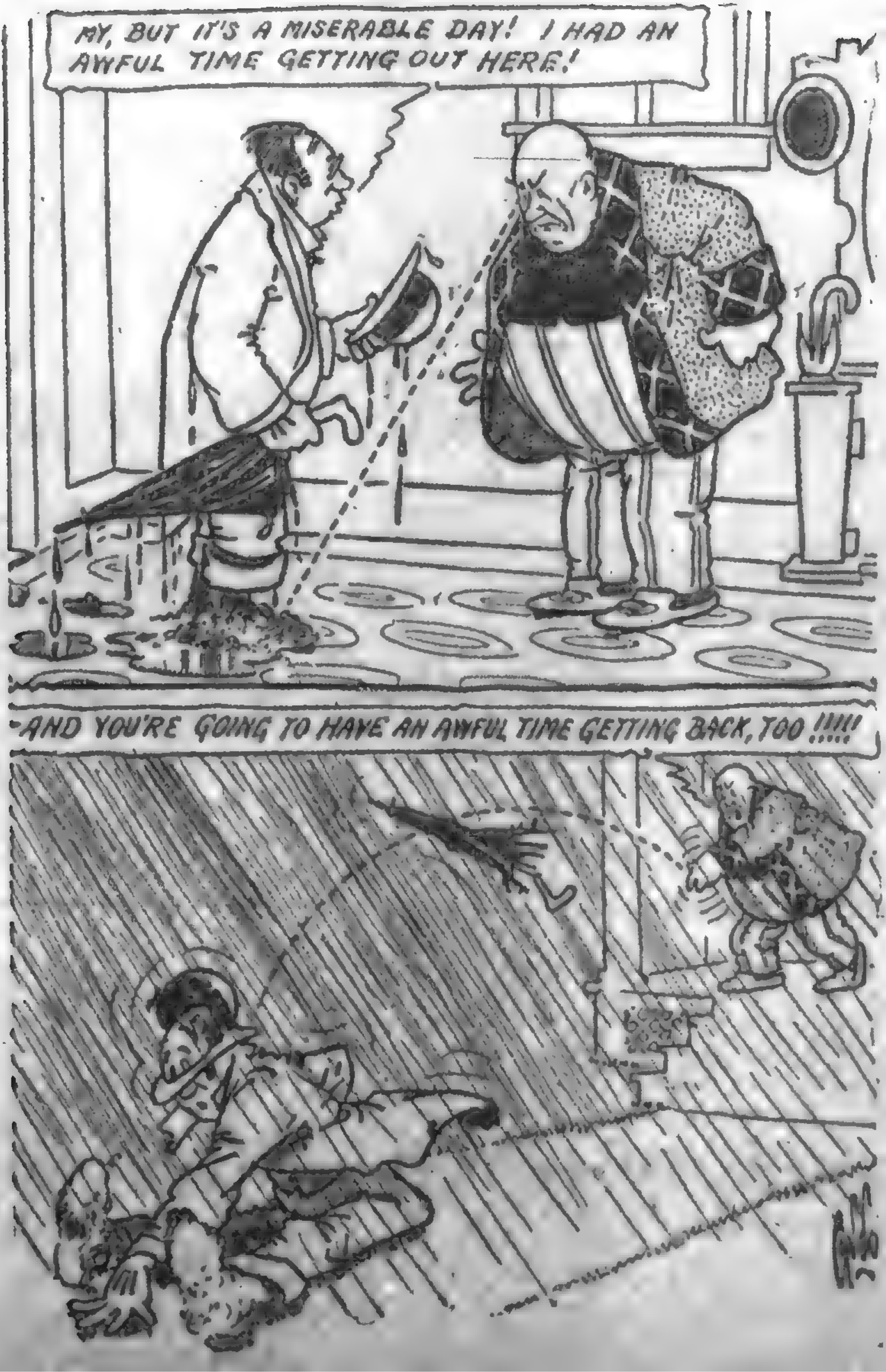
(MONDAY)
Dear Everett—
Self and family will be out there to spend vacation with you on the farm
As ever,
WELL, WE'RE HERE, EVERETT—
YOU TO THE SEASHORE!! I WON'T HAVE YOU BOTHERING AROUND OUT HERE JUST AT THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR!! MOVE ON, AND THINK IT OVER!!!!
(TUESDAY)

SAY, NEIGHBOR, I SEE YOU'VE GOT ONE OF MY HOGS IN THERE—
GO IN THERE AND GET IT OUT, AND AFTER THIS KEEP IT AT HOME INSTEAD OF LETTING IT RUN AROUND TO BORE THROUGH MY FENCES!!!!!!
CONDO

YES! LAST NIGHT ; SAW A DOG SUCH AS YOU DESCRIBE!! JUST STEP AROUND THIS SHED AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE HE IS!!!!
SEE THAT FRESH EARTH? DIG DOWN THERE ABOUT TWO FEET AND YOU'LL FIND YOUR CARLO!! HE KILLED SIX OF MY SHEEP SO I FILLED HIM PRETTY WELL WITH LEAD!!!! TUMBLE?!!!

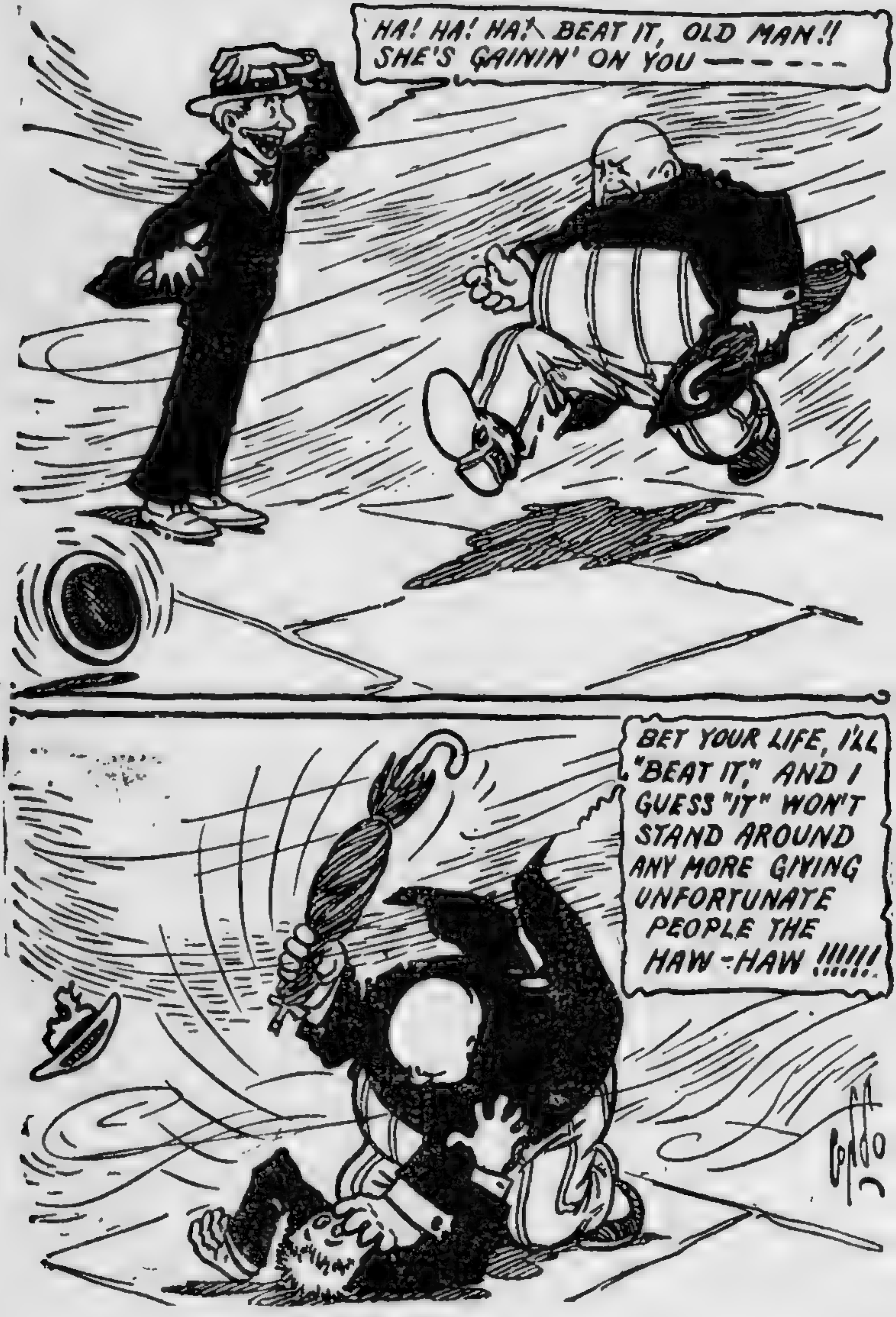
NOW, EVERETT, DO BE CAREFUL — —
JUST CALM YOURSELF, MRS. TRUE! THAT MULE'S GOT TO BE BROKE SOME TIME AND IT MIGHT AS WELL BE NOW!!!
THIS'LL BE ABOUT ALL!! BACK TO TOWN FOR ME!!! AND WHEN I GET THERE THE DOCTOR THAT TOLD ME TO TRY THE FARM FOR MY NERVES WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL ON PATIENTS FOR A WHILE!!!!
CONDO

THEY'RE NOT LOADED, ARE THEY, EVERETT!
EVERY TIME I OFFER YOU A SMOKE YOU SPRING THAT OLD CHESTNUT!! NO, THEY'RE NOT LOADED, BUT I'LL MAKE YOU THINK THEY ARE!!!!!

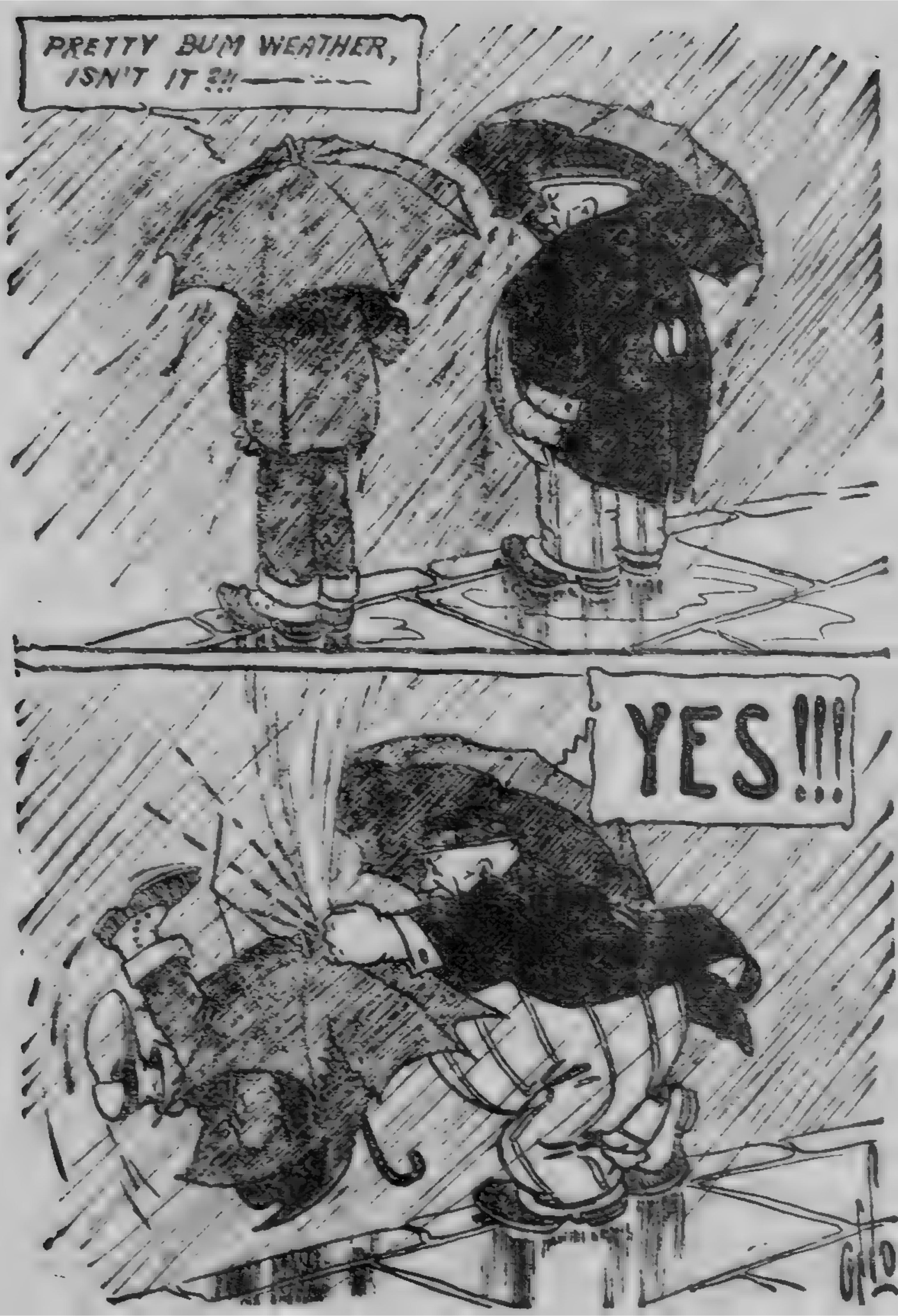

MY, BUT IT'S A MISERABLE DAY! I HAD AN AWFUL TIME GETTING OUT HERE!
-AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN AWFUL TIME GETTING BACK, TOO !!!!!

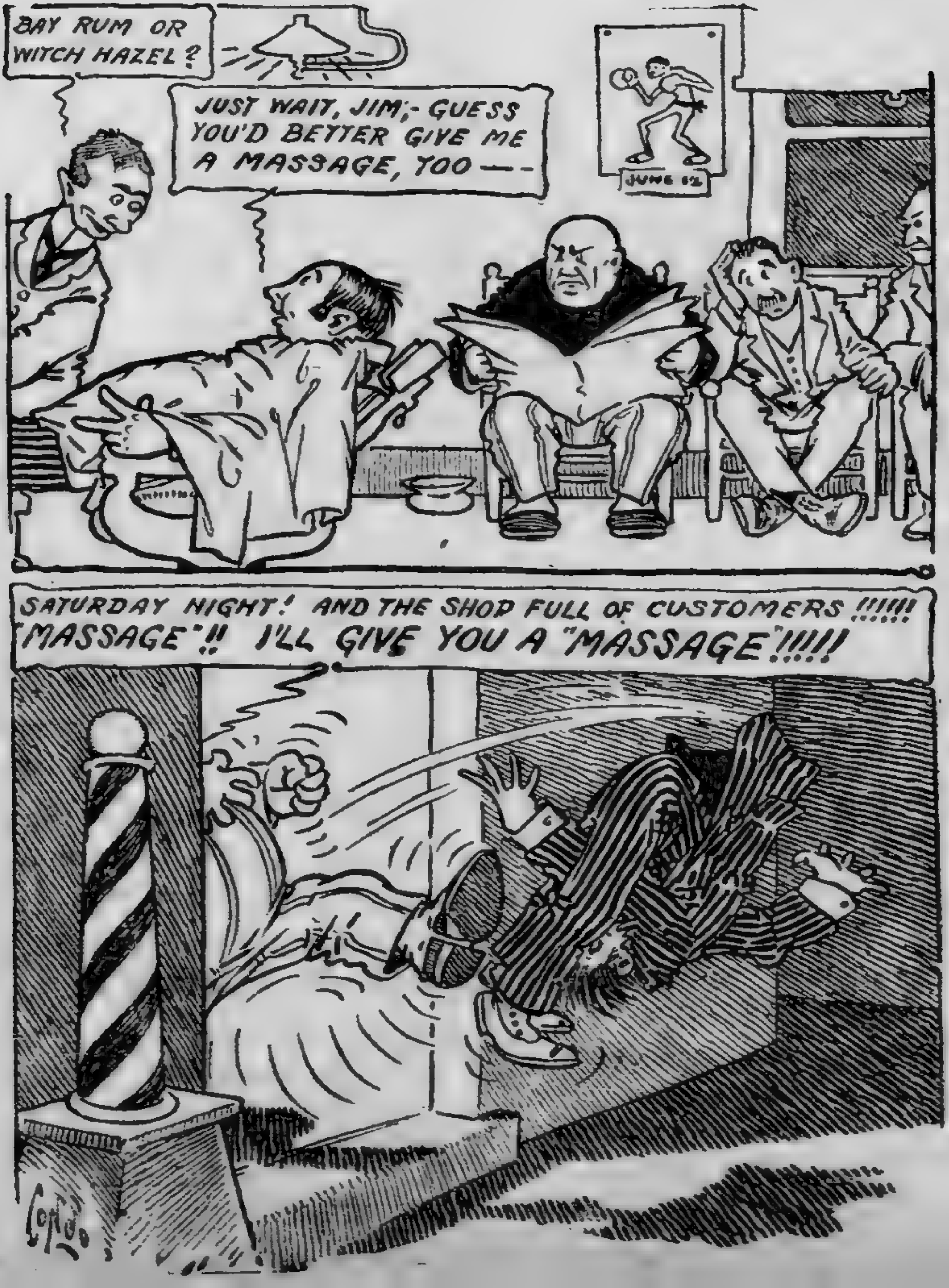
HERE, MADAM, IS YOUR "MERRY WIDOW"!!!
YOU'LL NOTICE I HAVE CHANGED IT A TRIFLE!!!!!

ALL I DID WAS TO AWSK HIM TO JOIN ME IN A GAME OF TENNIS, DON'T Y' KNOW!!!
Condo

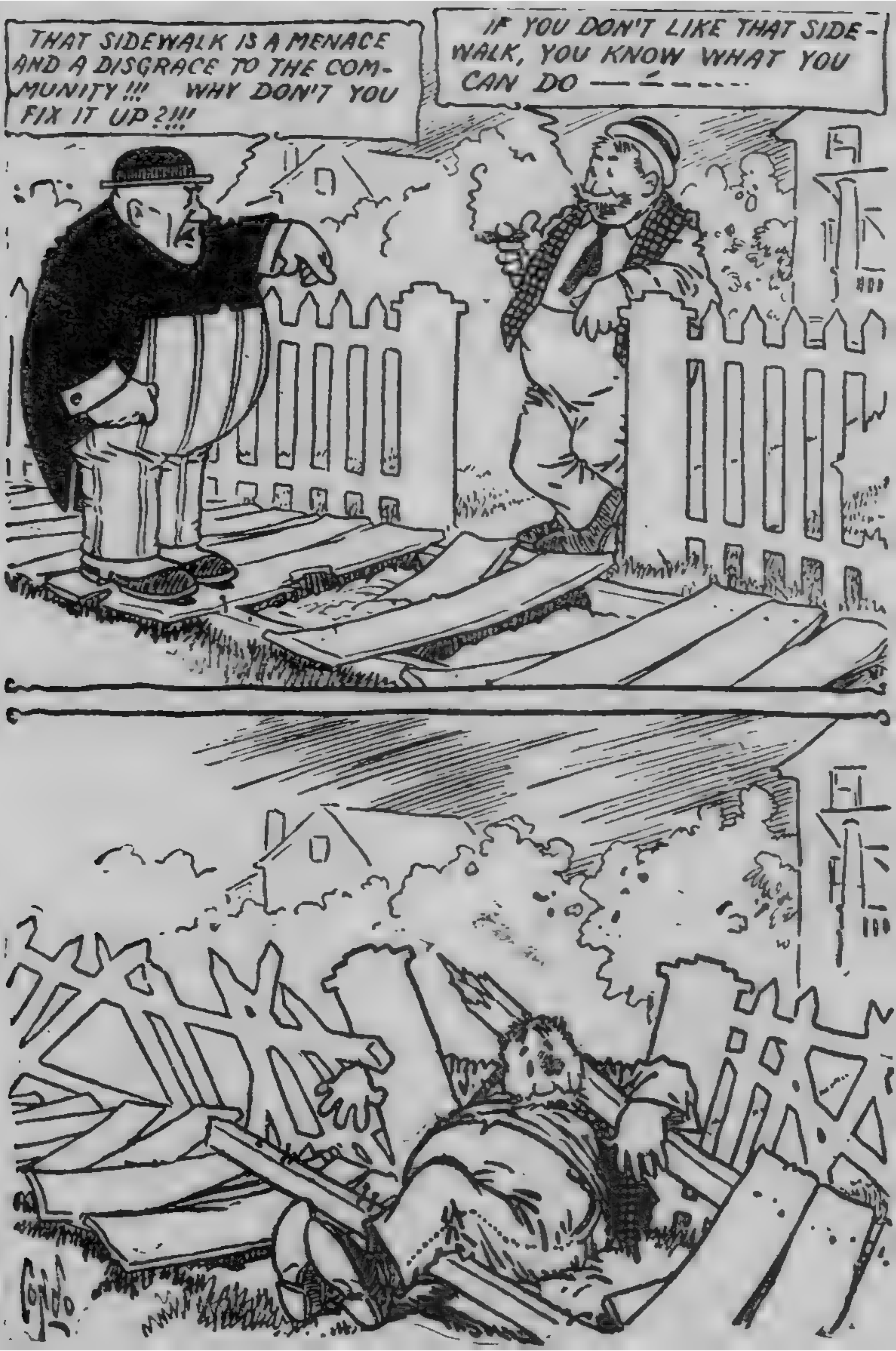

HA! HA! HA! BEAT IT, OLD MAN!! SHE'S GAININ' ON YOU -----
BET YOUR LIFE, I'LL "BEAT IT," AND I GUESS "IT" WON'T STAND AROUND ANY MORE GIVING UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE THE HAW-HAW !!!!!!

MRS. TRUE, CAN'T YOU STOP PLAYING WITH THAT HOSE LONG ENOUGH TO GET SOME SUPPER ON THE TABLE?!! EVERY EVENING YOU —————
IF IT'S PLAY WHY DON'T YOU SPRINKLE THE LAWN WHEN I ASK YOU TO, INSTEAD OF BARKING LIKE A SEA LION?!! PLAY!! PLAY!! YES!! TAG!! YOU'RE IT!!


PRETTY BUM WEATHER, ISN'T IT ?!!
YES!!!


BAY RUM OR WITCH HAZEL?
JUST WAIT, JIM;- GUESS YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME A MASSAGE, TOO ---
JUNE 12
SATURDAY NIGHT! AND THE SHOP FULL OF CUSTOMERS !!!!!
"MASSAGE"!! I'LL GIVE YOU A "MASSAGE"!!!!!

GEE! HERE'S WHERE I GET OFF! WAIT A MINUTE, CONDUCTOR——
YES, YOU CAN BET YOUR SWEET LIFE YOU GET OFF HERE!!!!


THAT SIDEWALK IS A MENACE AND A DISGRACE TO THE COMMUNITY !!! WHY DON'T YOU FIX IT UP ?!!!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT SIDEWALK, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO ——————

RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR!!!
CAB!!!
CAB SIR!!
YESSER!!! GOIN' D'RECT TO CONVENTION HALL!!!!
BACK UP!! BACK UP!!! CAN'T A MAN DROP INTO THIS TOWN WITHOUT BEING MOBBED?!!!!

I'LL BET IT WON'T BE ON THE FOURTH BALLOT----
SIX CANDIDATES!
I'M MAKING A COLLECTION OF BADGES — LET ME HAVE THIS ONE, WILL YOU?
JUST ADD THIS BLACK EYE TO YOUR COLLECTION, YOU SOUVENIR MANIAC!!!!!

NOW, LOOK HERE - LET'S DON'T BE IN SUCH A BIG SWEAT TO VOTE; - MAYBE THE OTHER FELLOW WOULD MAKE IT WORTH OUR WHILE TO SEE HIM - - - -
CONVENTION HALL
CONDO

NOW, GENTLEMEN, I HAVE THE RESOLUTIONS HERE IN MY POCKET, AND I THINK THAT WE CAN ADOPT THEM WITHOUT CHANGE---
I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I'M NOT GOING TO STAND FOR ANY CUT AND DRIED REPORT !!!! I'M A LIVE MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE !!!!!!

MR. CHAIRMAN!!!! CHAIRMAN!!!! I WANT TO CHANGE THE VOTE OF THIS DELEGATION!!!! ———
OH, YOU WANT TO GET IN THE BAND WAGON, DO YOU?!!! WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!!!!!

ORDER!!!-ORDER!!!
-ORDER!!!--
ORDER!!!!
I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THREE DAYS TO GET RECOGNITION BY THE CHAIR, AND HERE'S WHERE I GET IT!!!!!!

I'LL BET IT WON'T BE ON THE FOURTH BALLOT----
SIX CANDIDATES?
I'M MAKING A COLLECTION OF BADGES — LET ME HAVE THIS ONE, WILL YOU?
JUST ADD THIS BLACK EYE TO YOUR COLLECTION, YOU SOUVENIR MANIAC!!!!!

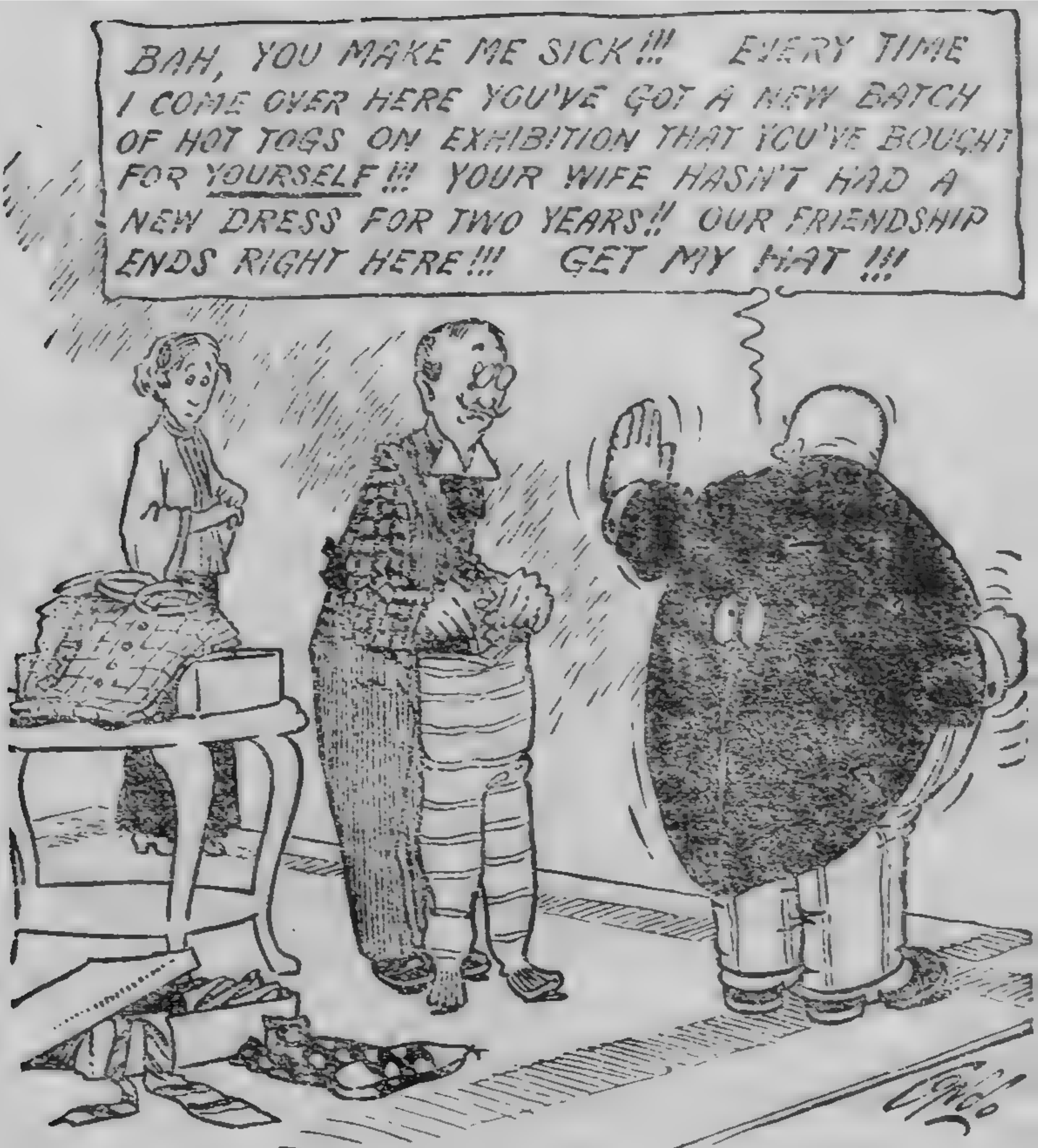
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ROUTING ME OUT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?!!
I STAID OUT ON THE PIER TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT, AND I WANTED TO SHOW YOU WHAT I CAUGHT!
-AND THAT ISN'T ALL YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH!!!!

GEE, THERE GOES ANOTHER NIFTY LITTLE FLOSS!!! SHE ------
I'LL FLOSS YOU!!! YOU'VE WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME OGLING THE LADIES!!!! NOW GET BUSY AND SHAVE!!!!
CONDO

— HONESTY ?! HONESTY BE BLOWED!!! THERE ISN'T A MAN LIVING THAT CAN'T BE BOUGHT AT SOME FIGURE — - - - - -
-THERE ISN'T, EH? !!!!!!!

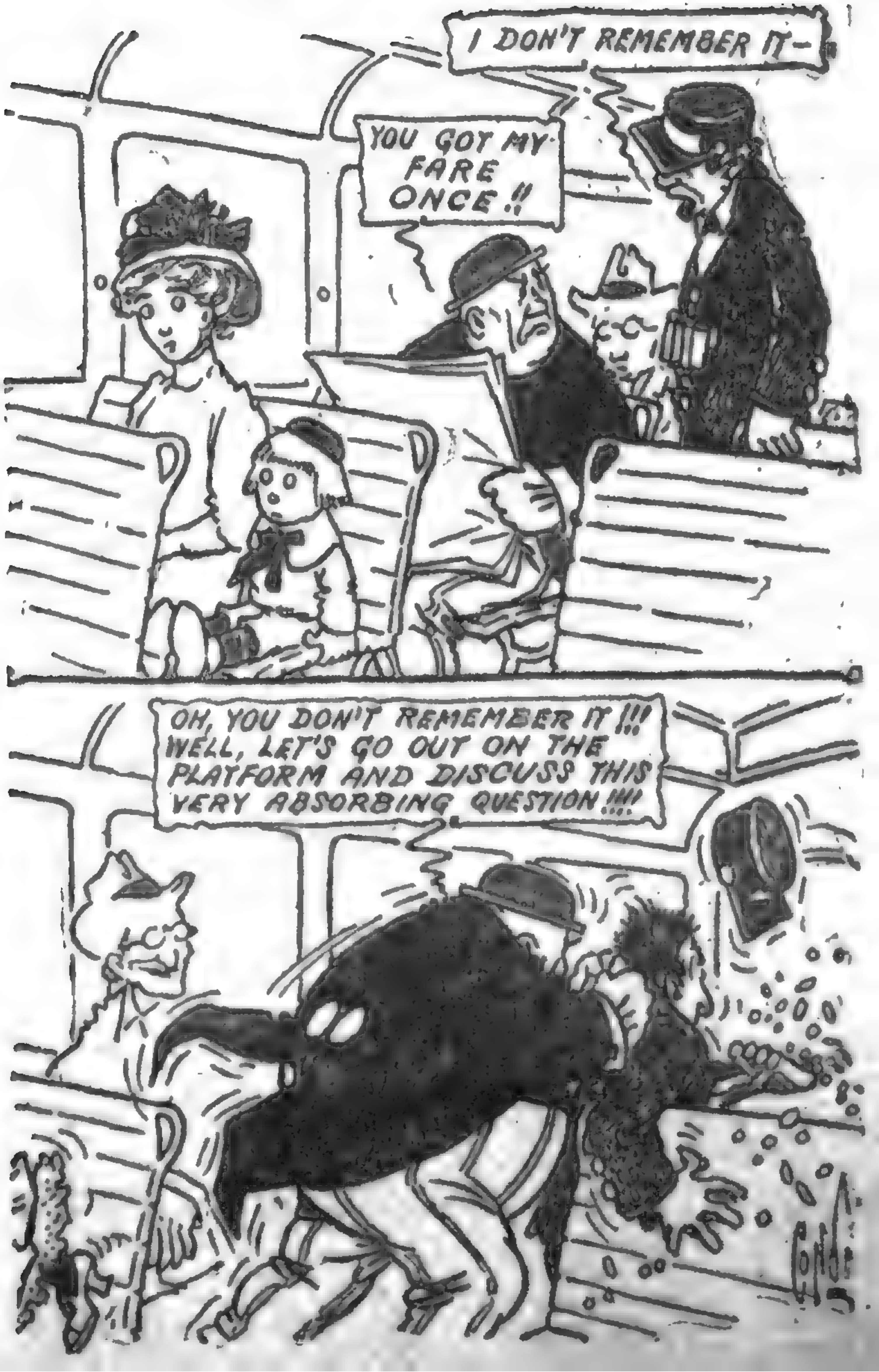
EVERETT, DO YOU KNOW THAT THE AVERAGE MAN OF YOUR AGE HAS EATEN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LOAVES OF BREAD TO MAKE A LINE FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON? AND THAT THE WATER YOU----
I KNOW THAT I CAN'T STAND A MATHEMATICAL BORE!!! NOW THEN BEAT IT BEFORE I SMASH YOU!!!!

YES, EVERETT, I'M ON MY VACATION — HAVING A SWELL TIME OUT THERE ALONG THE ----
YOU LIKE TO DROP INTO THE OLD HOT BURG AND RUB IT INTO US FELLOWS THAT ARE STICKING ON THE JOB!!!! I DON'T LIKE IT, AND I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!!!!
E. TRUE
OFFICE

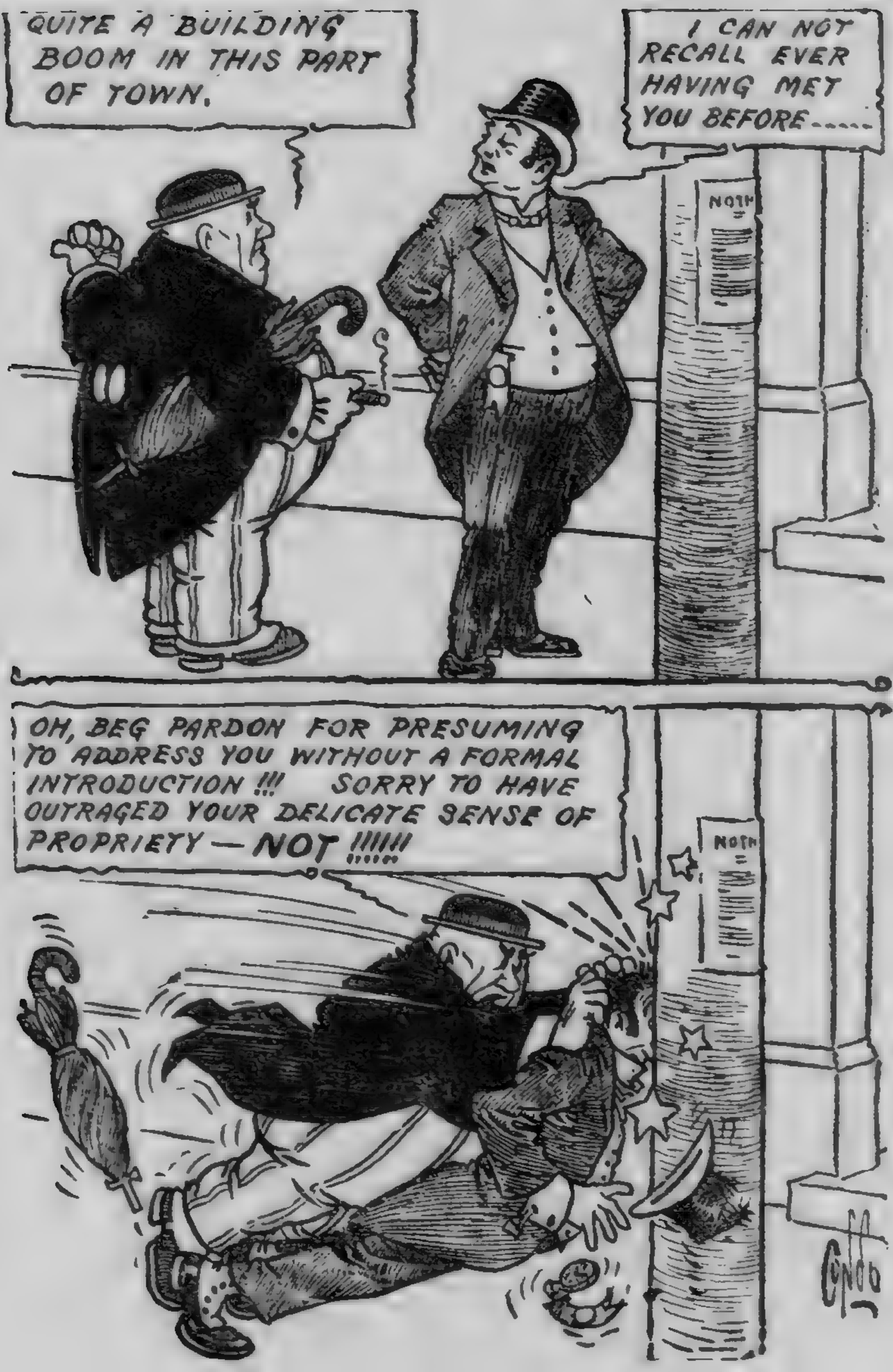

BAH, YOU MAKE ME SICK!!! EVERY TIME I COME OVER HERE YOU'VE GOT A NEW BATCH OF HOT TOGS ON EXHIBITION THAT YOU'VE BOUGHT FOR YOURSELF!!! YOUR WIFE HASN'T HAD A NEW DRESS FOR TWO YEARS!! OUR FRIENDSHIP ENDS RIGHT HERE!!! GET MY HAT!!!

BROTHER TRUE, YOU ARE NOW ABOUT TO BE PUT TO THE SUPREME TEST. WHEN YOU HEAR A LOUD REPORT, MAKE ONE STEP FORWARD AND-----
LODGE
THESE ASININE MANEUVERS HAVE GONE FAR ENOUGH !!! I'LL HAND YOU OUT A LITTLE "SUPREME TEST" OF MY OWN BRAND !!!! I WENT INTO THIS THING IN GOOD FAITH !!!!!

CAN YOU TELL ME, MRS. TRUE, WHY A MARRIED WOMAN OF YOUR AGE WILL RUIN HER EYE-SIGHT READING A LOT OF LOVE TWADDLE LIKE THAT? YOU----
IS MY READING OF LOVE STORIES ANY WORSE THAN YOUR MANIA FOR DEVOURING BASE BALL LITERATURE?!! I SUPPOSE YOU THINK OTHER PEOPLE MUSTN'T INDULGE THEIR TASTES!!!!


I DON'T REMEMBER IT—
YOU GOT MY FARE ONCE!!
OH, YOU DON'T REMEMBER IT!!! WELL, LET'S GO OUT ON THE PLATFORM AND DISCUSS THIS VERY ABSORBING QUESTION!!!!
CONDE

WELL, OF COURSE, WE WON'T WIN THE PENNANT THIS YEAR, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FINE BUNCH OF YOUNG FELLOWS ON THE TEAM NEXT Y-E-A-R————
KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO PASS AROUND !!!! I'VE HEARD THAT LINE OF BUNK EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER !!!!!!

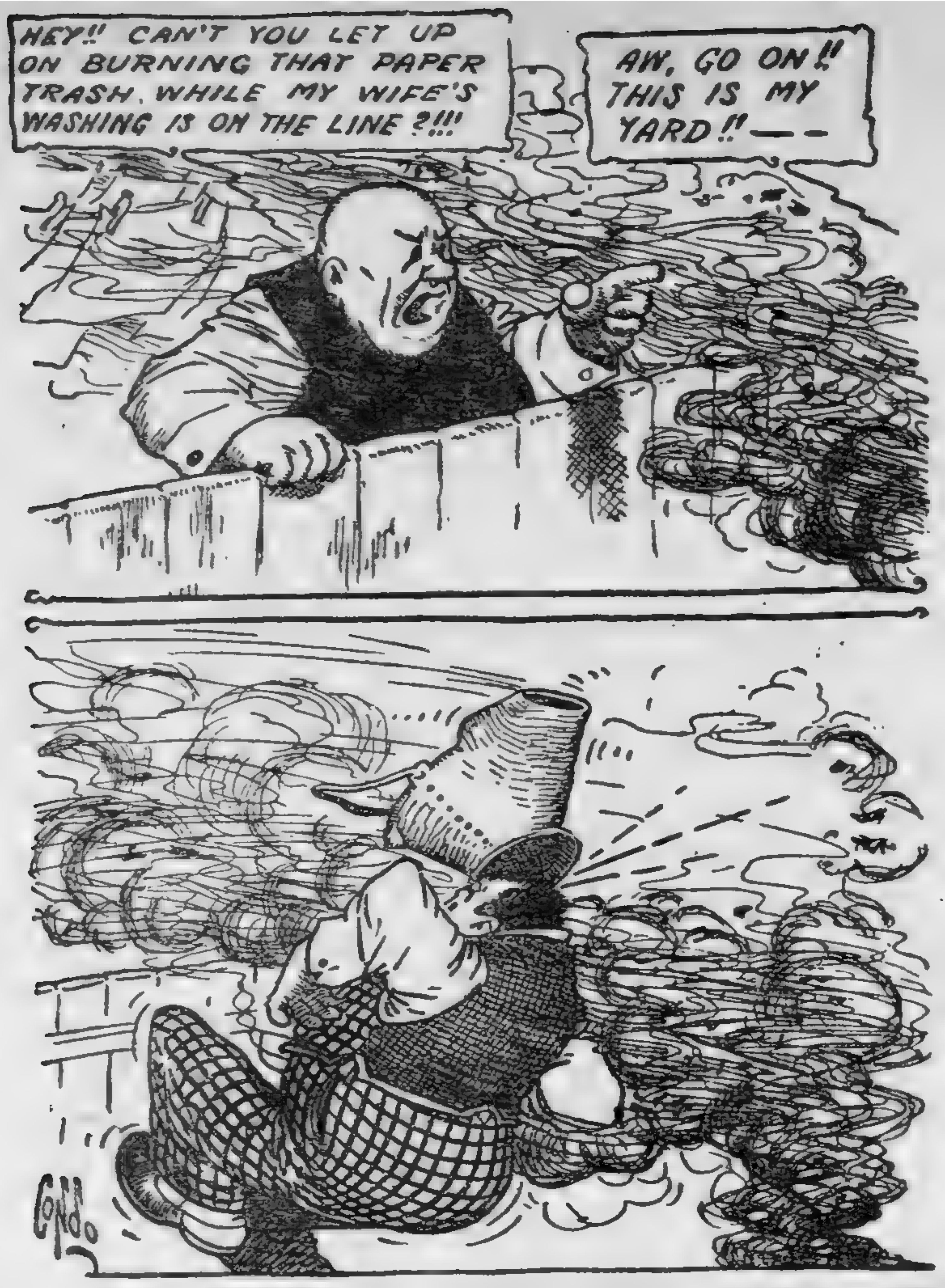


QUITE A BUILDING BOOM IN THIS PART OF TOWN.
I CAN NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET YOU BEFORE.....
OH, BEG PARDON FOR PRESUMING TO ADDRESS YOU WITHOUT A FORMAL INTRODUCTION !!! SORRY TO HAVE OUTRAGED YOUR DELICATE SENSE OF PROPRIETY — NOT !!!!!!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL IT'S TO SEE A TWO-TON LUMMOX LIKE YOU DRIVING A HELP-LESS TOY HORSE AROUND IN THE HOT SUN!!! FALL OUT OF THERE AND LEAD THAT OUTFIT BACK TO THE STABLE OR I'LL MAKE A HAMBURG STEAK OF YOU!!!!!
CONDO

GONE OUT BACK SOON
"BACK SOON," EH? THIS IS ABOUT THE LIMIT!! BEEN WAITING HERE AN HOUR!!!
THOUGHT.
BEEN HERE! E. True

SO YOU'VE LET ANOTHER AGENT BLEED YOU, MRS. TRUE! WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? AH, A BOTTLE OF "BEAUTIFIER"!!! WELL, WELL, YOU'RE THE LIMIT!! WHAT DO THE DIRECTIONS CALL FOR, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL USE?------
THE DIRECTIONS CALL FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS, AND HERE'S WHERE YOU GET A TREATMENT !!!!!!

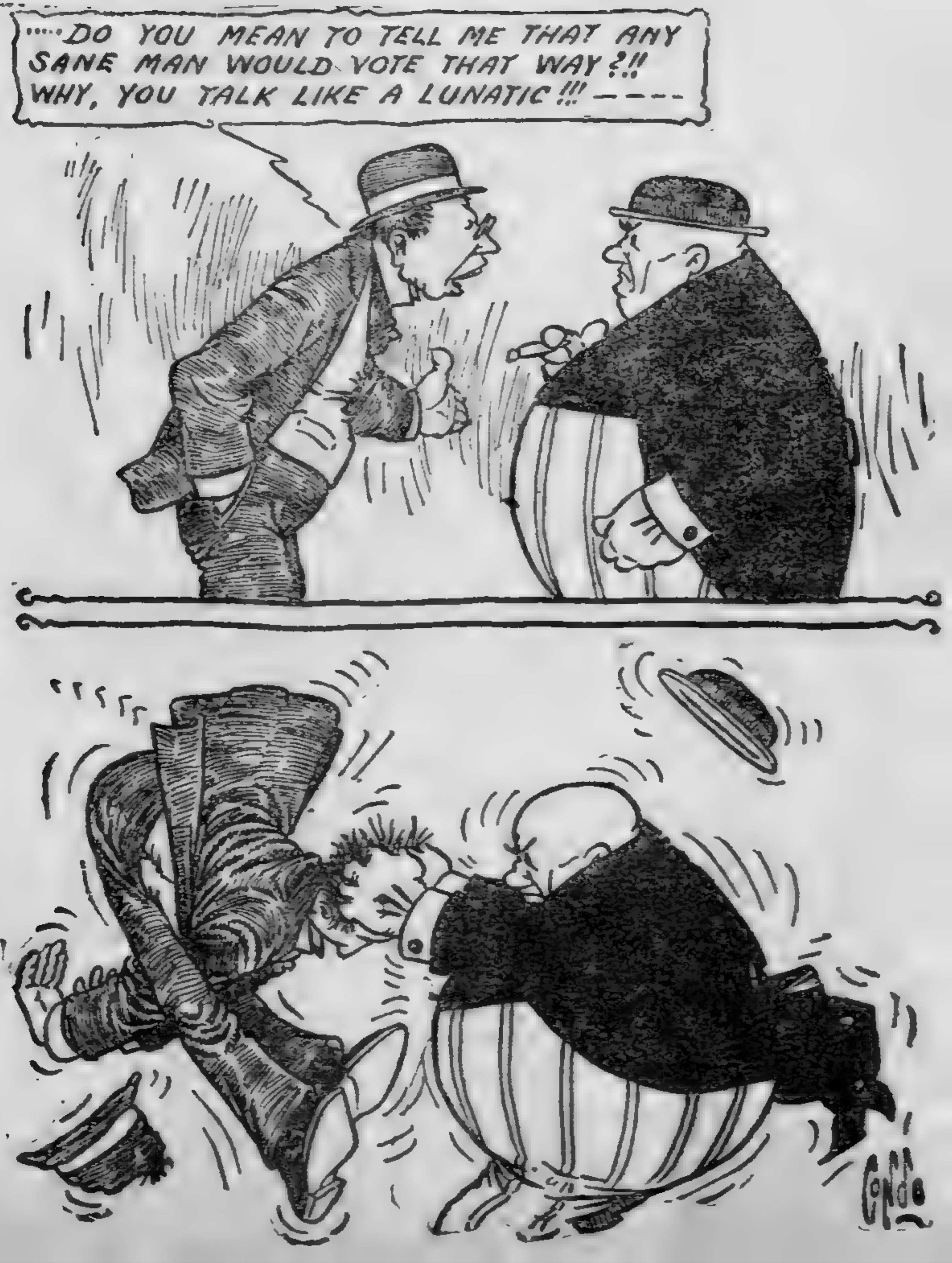

HEY!! CAN'T YOU LET UP ON BURNING THAT PAPER TRASH, WHILE MY WIFE'S WASHING IS ON THE LINE ?!!!
AW, GO ON!! THIS IS MY YARD!! ___

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PUTTING UP ONE OF THOSE HIDEOUS BILL BOARDS ON THE LOT RIGHT NEXT TO MY HOME!
I CAN'T SEE WHAT OBJECTION YOU CAN HAVE. OUR POSTERS ARE A WORK OF ART ——
PRESIDENT OF THE GALL BILL BOARD COMPANY
OH, YOU "CAN'T SEE," EH?!! WELL, THEN, I'LL HELP YOU!!!!! IF THAT NUISANCE ISN'T REMOVED BY SUNDOWN THERE'LL BE A PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH ON YOUR FRONT DOOR!!!!!!!
CONDO

FORCED SALE.
THE NEXT ARTICLE I'LL SELL, GENTS, IS A SEWING MACHINE. IT LOOKS LIKE THE ONE THAT NOAH HAD IN THE ARK, BUT I GUESS IT'S STILL IN THE GAME — HAW! HAW!! — NOW, HOW-MUCH-AM-I-OFFERED?—.——
THAT OLD SEWING MACHINE IS DEAR TO SOME UNFORTUNATE HARD-WORKING SOUL, AND YOU GET OUT HERE IN PUBLIC AND MAKE FUNNY CRACKS ABOUT IT WHILE YOU GIVE IT AWAY FOR A SONG!! YOU TURTLE HEAD!!!!!!

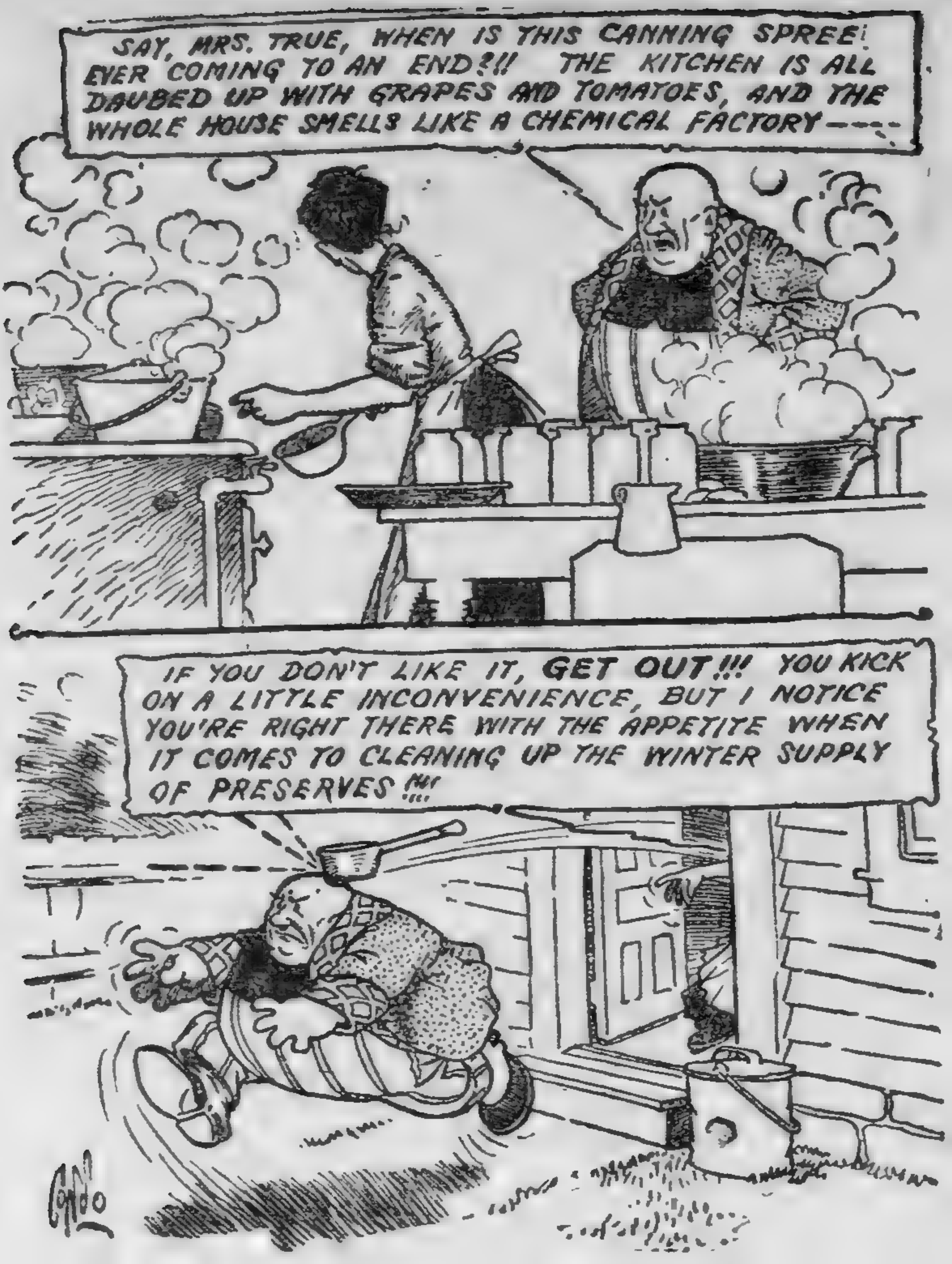
I'VE HANDLED END SEAT HOGS BEFORE, AND I'M GOING TO KEEP IT UP UNTIL THE CURSE IS STAMPED OUT!!!!

WHEN YOU'RE WALKING ON THE STREET, KEEP TO THE RIGHT!!!!
Gordo


.....DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT ANY SANE MAN WOULD VOTE THAT WAY?!! WHY, YOU TALK LIKE A LUNATIC!!! ----

IS DAT ALL YOUSE C'N GIMME T' EAT, MISSUS?
GEE! DAT FAT SCOUT'S A REG'LAR WHIRLWIND! HE PINCHED DE LITTLE BUNCH O' GRUB DE LADY GIVE ME AN' TAPPED ME ON DE KOKO AN' TOLD ME T' HIT DE DUST!!

YOU WAITERS HAVE GOT THE HABIT OF STANDING AROUND WATCHING EVERY BITE OF GRUB A MAN PUTS IN HIS FACE!!! FADE AWAY, NOW, OR I'LL FORCE THIS FORK THROUGH YOUR CLOTHES!!!!!!

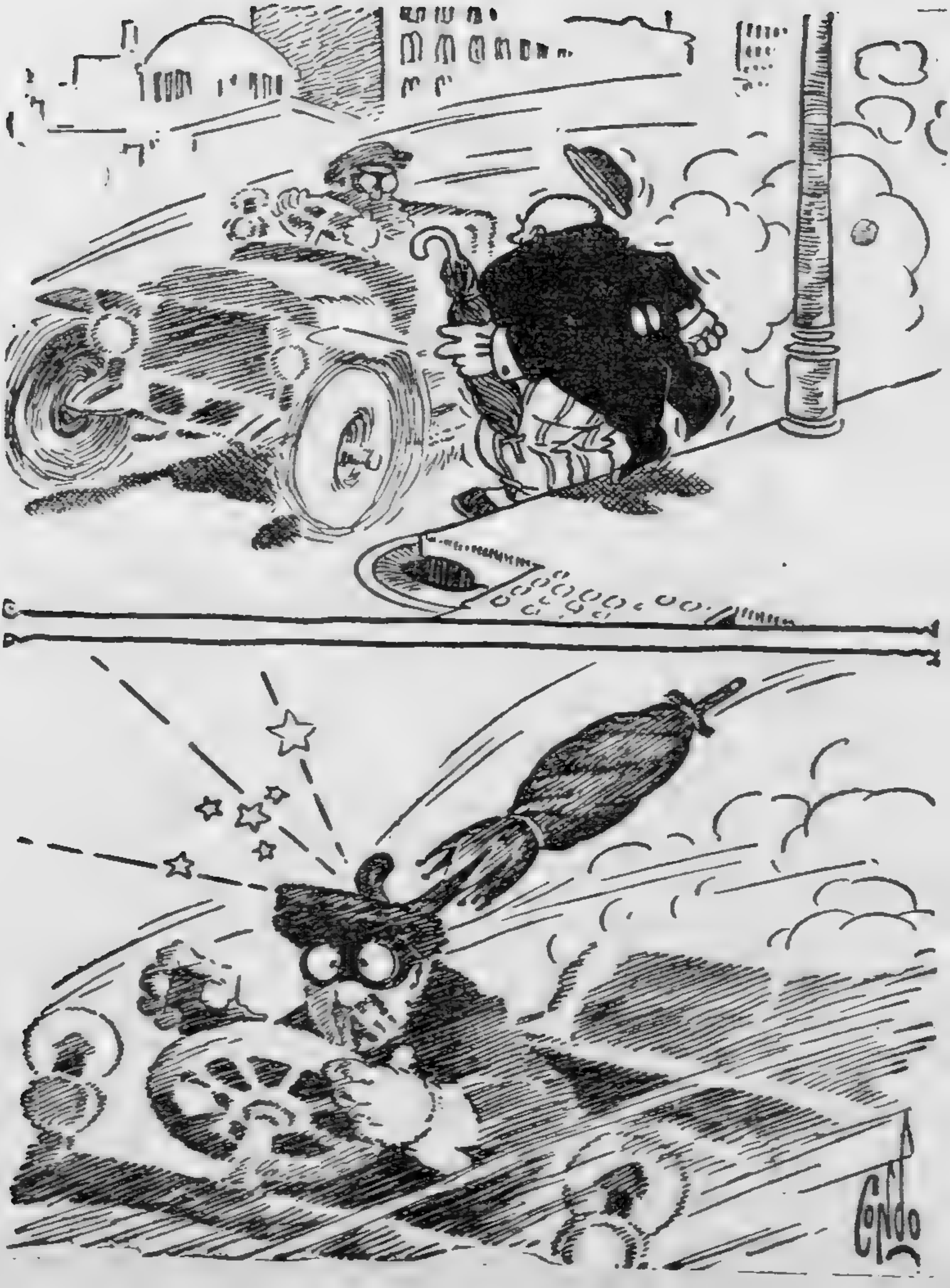

SAY, MRS. TRUE, WHEN IS THIS CANNING SPREE EVER COMING TO AN END?!! THE KITCHEN IS ALL DAUBED UP WITH GRAPES AND TOMATOES, AND THE WHOLE HOUSE SMELLS LIKE A CHEMICAL FACTORY----
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GET OUT!!! YOU KICK ON A LITTLE INCONVENIENCE, BUT I NOTICE YOU'RE RIGHT THERE WITH THE APPETITE WHEN IT COMES TO CLEANING UP THE WINTER SUPPLY OF PRESERVES!!!

POSTAL REGULATIONS
SEE HERE, YOU! GET OUT IN A VACANT LOT FOR THAT WORK !!!! DON'T HOG THE PUBLIC WRITING TABLES FOR ADDRESSING THAT BALE OF SOUVENIR POSTAL CARDS !!!! TAKE IT AWAY !!!!!
Condo

SEE HERE, STRANGER, THAT PAPER BELONGS TO ME!!! IF YOU WANT TO READ IT WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME FOR IT, YOU GALL POUCH?!!!!

NO, WE HAVEN'T GOT YOUR OVERCOAT MENDED YET, MR. TRUE. YOU SEE WE'VE BEEN SO AWFUL BUSY, BUT-----
YOU PROMISED TO HAVE THAT DONE THREE WEEKS AGO!!! I'VE BEEN IN HERE FIVE TIMES AFTER IT, AND THIS IS THE LAST!!! FIXED OR NOT FIXED, GIVE ME THAT COAT OR YOU'LL WAKE UP IN THE HOSPITAL!!!

WHEN IT RAINS YOU KICK, AND WHEN IT'S DRY YOU KICK !!! YOU KICKED ABOUT THE HEAT ALL SUMMER AND NOW YOU'RE BEEFING BECAUSE THERE'S FROST IN THE AIR !!!! WHAT YOU NEED IS A LITTLE OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT. AND THIS IS IT !!!!!!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HERE'S ANOTHER BULL YOU'VE MADE TODAY!!
I'LL TELL YOU, MR. TRUE, HOW THAT WAS. YOU SEE I THOUGHT IF THE ----
EXCUSES!! EXCUSES!!! EVERY TIME YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE BLUNDERS YOU MAKE YOU REEL OFF A GLIB LINGO OF EXCUSES!!! YOU'RE A HITCH IN THIS OFFICE, AND HERE'S A RATTLING GOOD EXCUSE FOR YOU TO PUT ON YOUR COAT AND FORGET TO COME BACK!!!!!!

IS HE DEAD?
HE'S ABOUT ALL IN!
GUESS HE FAINTED!
WHO IS IT?
STAND BACK AND GIVE THIS PERSON SOME AIR!!!! YOU ACT LIKE A HORDE OF PRIMITIVE CAVE DWELLERS!!!! NOW, ONE OF YOU GET UP AND DUST FOR A DOCTOR!!!!!
CONDO

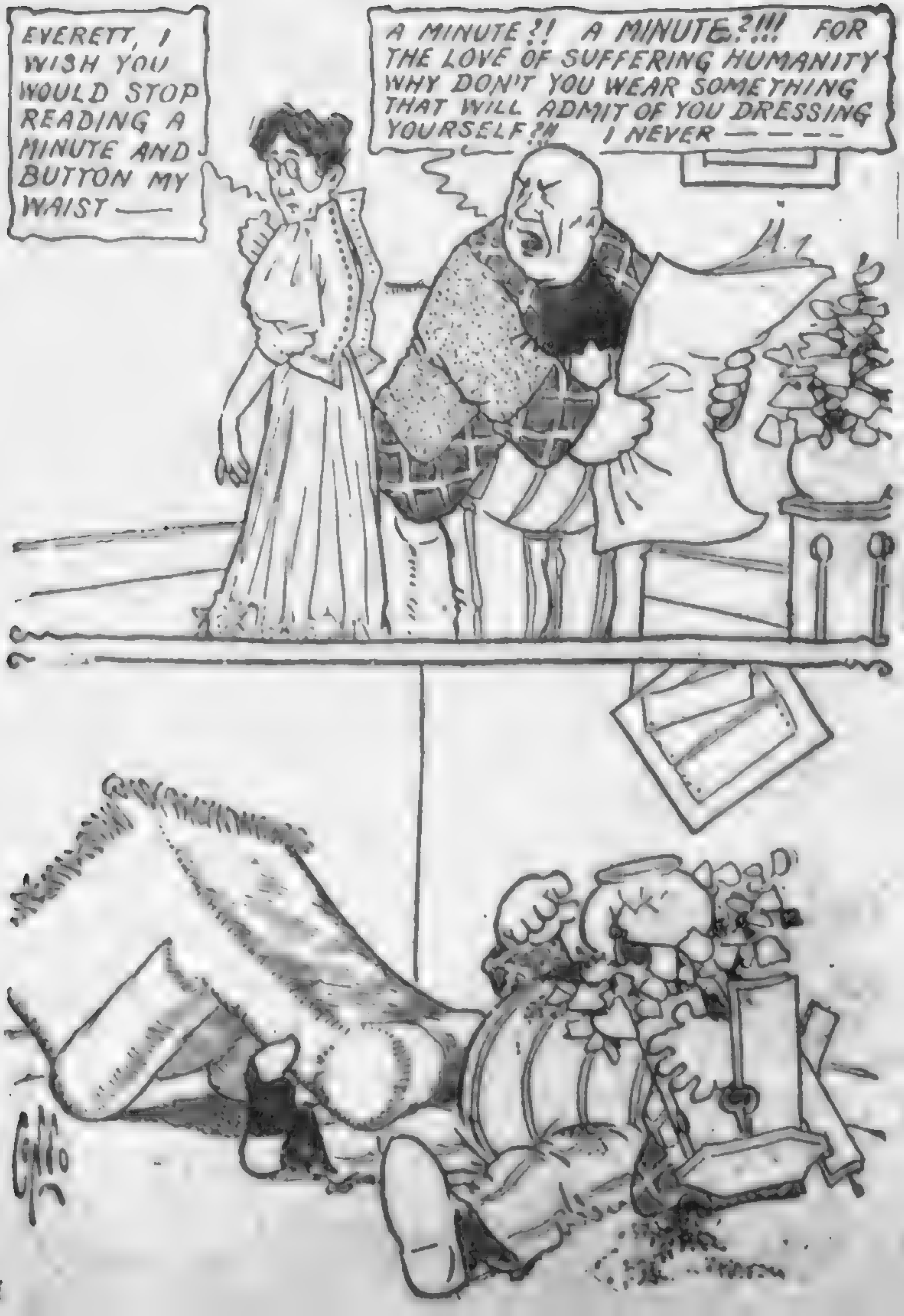
STENOGRAPHER HOLDING TEE-HEE CONVERSATION WITH "FRIEND" DURING BUSINESS HOURS—
MORE CONVERSATION WITH "FRIEND"

MY CARD, MR. TRUE — IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT WE MIGHT BE OF SOME USE TO EACH OTHER —
THE CARD
MR. JACK FERRET
PRIVATE DETECTIVE
OH, YES, YOU'RE THE SNOOP THAT MANUFACTURES EVIDENCE FOR DIVORCE SUITS!! YOU'RE THE FELLOW THAT WORMS INTO PEOPLE'S PERSONAL AFFAIRS AND SELLS THE INFORMATION!! I DON'T THINK WE CAN BE OF MUCH USE TO EACH OTHER!!!

LOOK HERE, MY TENDER YOUTH! IF YOU EVER BRACE ME AGAIN FOR A MATCH TO LIGHT A CIGARETTE I'LL GIVE YOU SUCH A BIFF IN THE FACE THAT YOU'LL NEVER RECOVER TILL YOU'RE TWENTY-ONE!!!

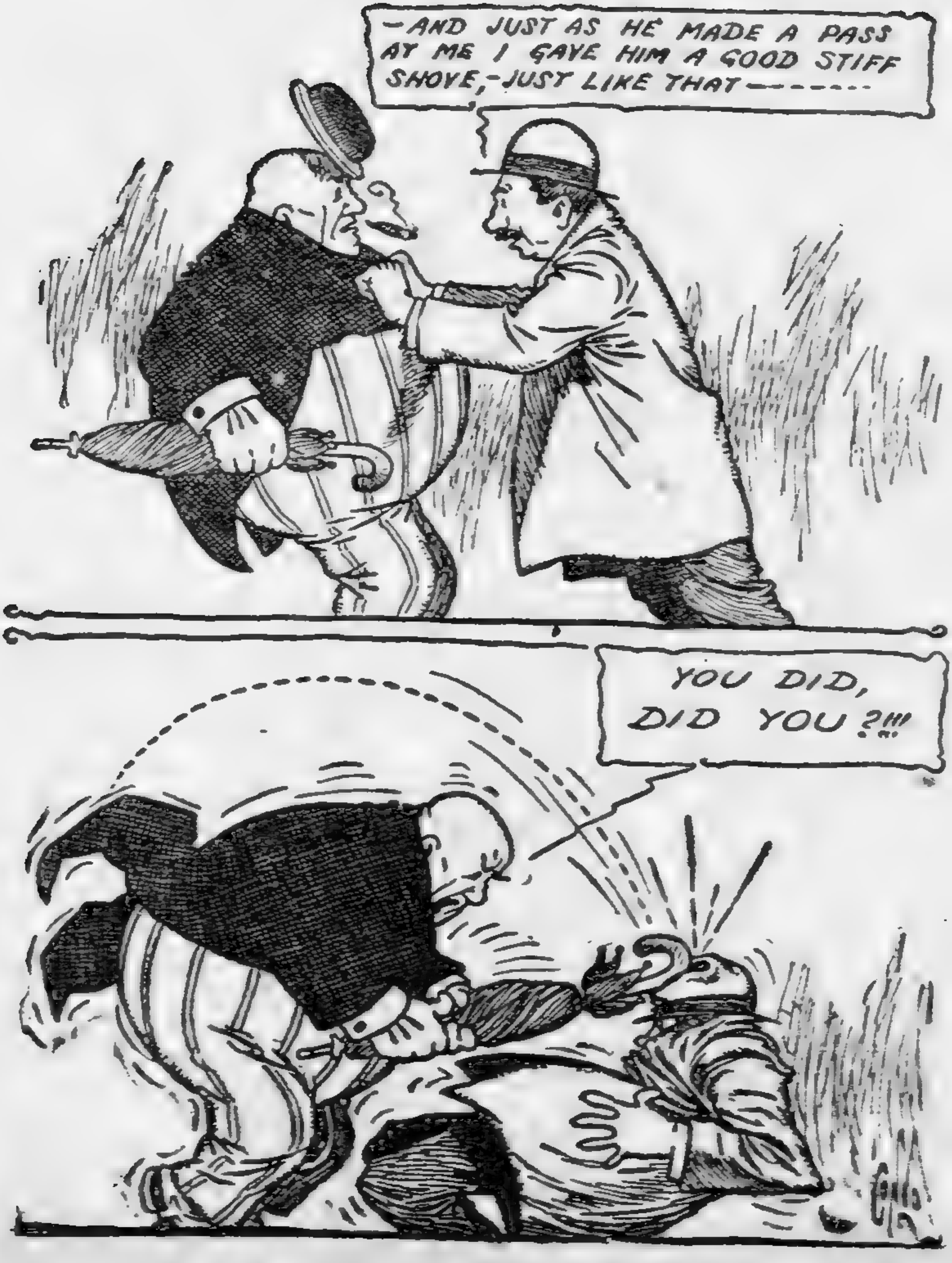
-YOU JUST OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN THE FELLOW!! BOTH FEET WERE CRUSHED AND RIGHT HERE ON HIS HEAD WERE THREE GASHES! AND THAT ISN'T ALL-----
WELL, IT'LL BE ABOUT ALL FOR THE PRESENT!!! EVERY TIME YOU CALL YOU MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TALKING ABOUT NOTHING BUT PAINFUL ACCIDENTS AND BLOODY MURDERS!!! GIT!!!!

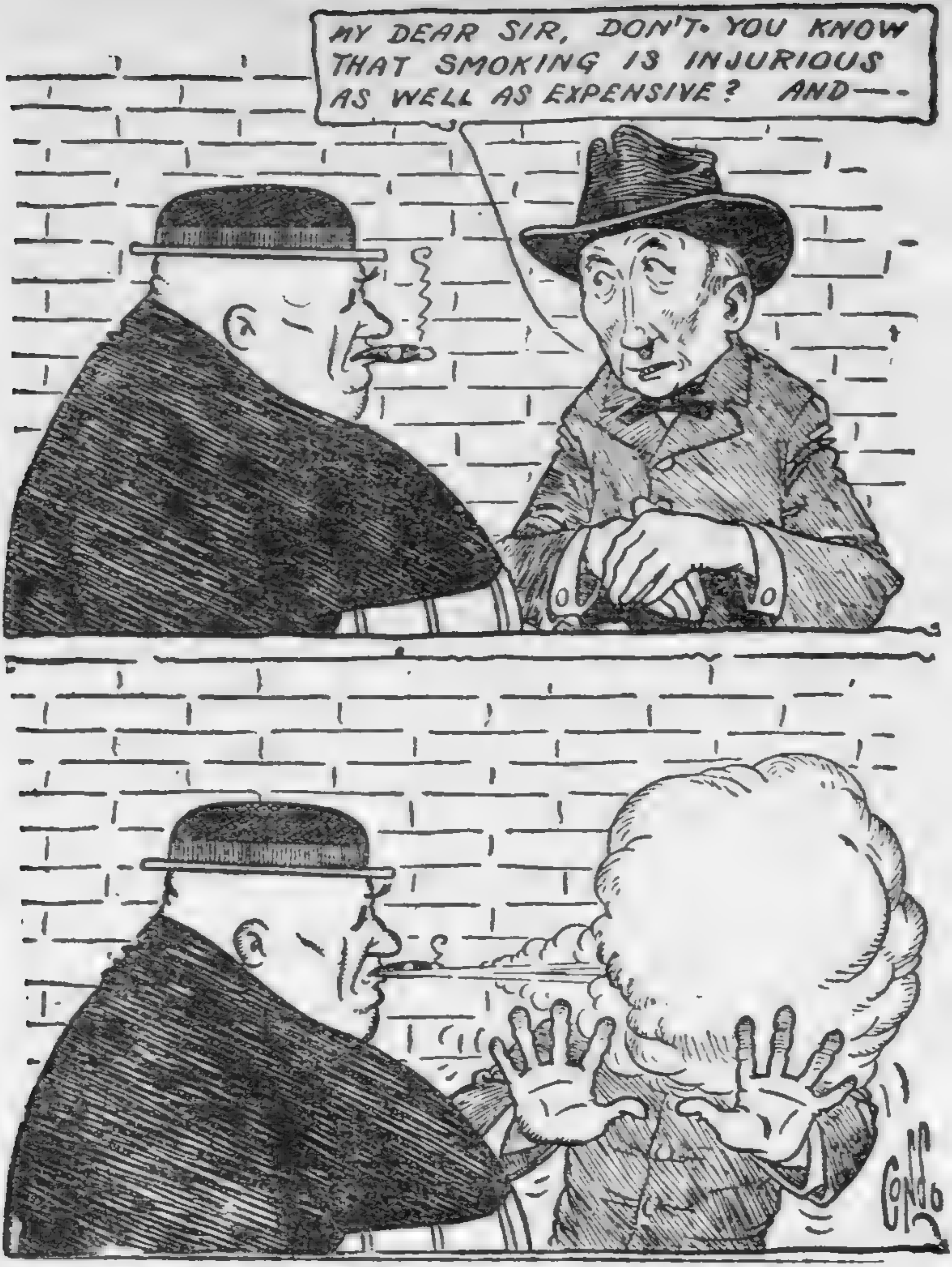
—AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WOULD TALK TO ABOUT IT;- SO JUST KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT AND DON'T LET ON TO ANYBODY————
THE LAST TIME YOU ASKED ME TO KEEP SOMETHING CONFIDENTIAL YOU RAN AROUND AND TOLD A DOZEN OTHER PEOPLE THE SAME THING!!! WHAT I'VE GIVEN YOU IS IN CONFIDENCE, SO KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT!!!


EVERETT, I WISH YOU WOULD STOP READING A MINUTE AND BUTTON MY WAIST ——
A MINUTE?! A MINUTE?!!! FOR THE LOVE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY WHY DON'T YOU WEAR SOMETHING THAT WILL ADMIT OF YOU DRESSING YOURSELF?!! I NEVER ————

I'M SORRY, MR. TRUE, I CLEAN FORGOT TO SAVE YOU THAT THERE TURKEY I PROMISED YOU, BUT HERE'S A MIGHTY FINE DUCK. LOTS OF PEOPLE EATS DUCK FOR THANKSGIVING INSTEAD OF TURKEY, YOU KNOW.
I WANT WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT IT!! A TURKEY IS WHAT I WANT!! THAT DUCK WOULDN'T BEGIN TO FILL A HOLLOW TOOTH, YOU SOUSE HEAD!!!
BOONCK

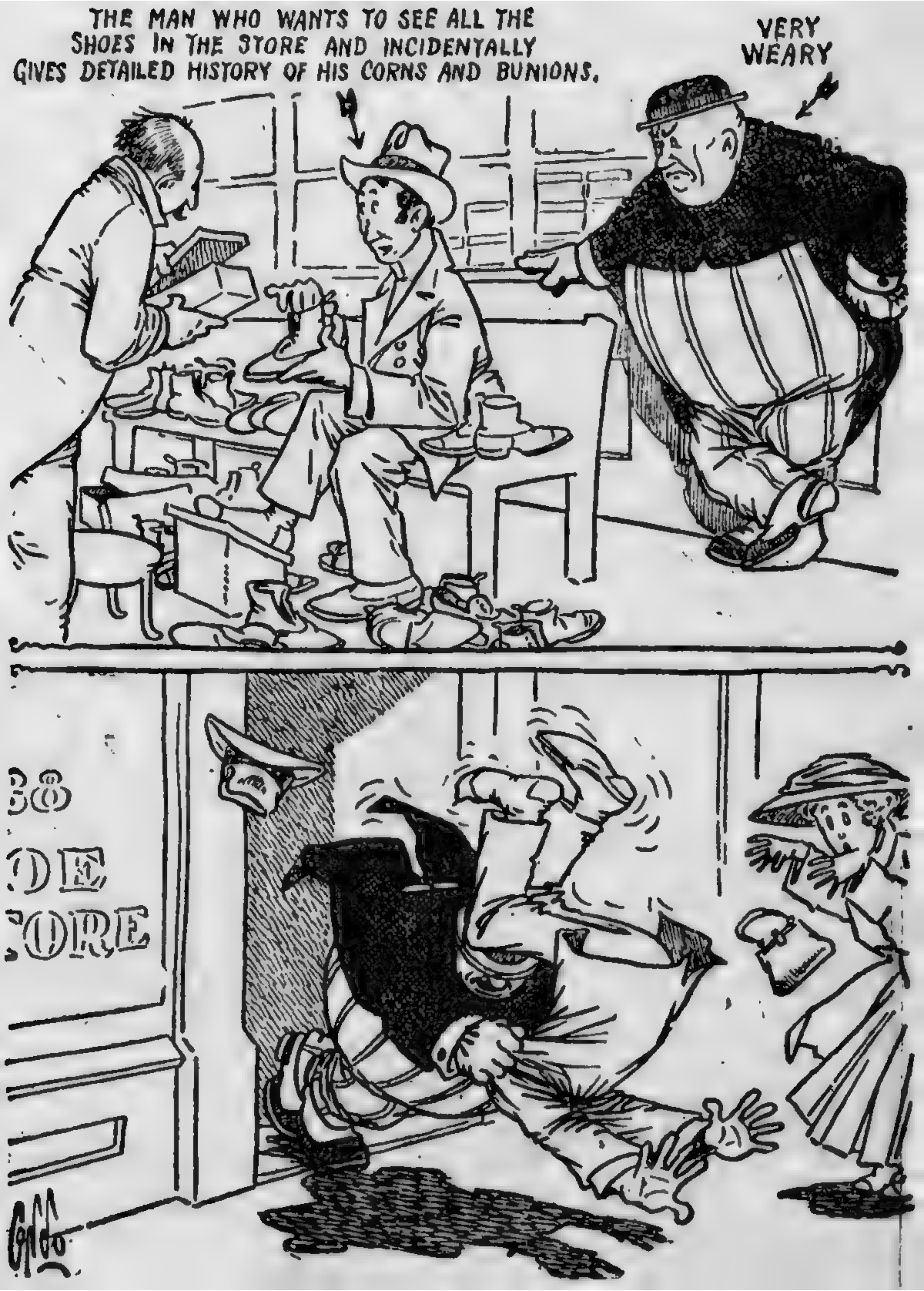
OH, EVERETT. DON'T YOU MAKE THE TRUE FAMILY PROMINENT ENOUGH WITHOUT WEARING SUCH A HAT?
I WEAR THIS HAT, MRS TRUE, FOR COMFORT, AND NOT FOR LOOKS! AND I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMEBODY KEEP ME FROM WEARING IT!!!
YOU WOULD, WOULD YOU, EVERETT TRUE! WELL MRS. EVERETT TRUE IS THE ONE TO DO THAT!!!!


—AND JUST AS HE MADE A PASS AT ME I GAVE HIM A GOOD STIFF SHOVE,—JUST LIKE THAT——-----
YOU DID, DID YOU?!!!


MY DEAR SIR, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT SMOKING IS INJURIOUS AS WELL AS EXPENSIVE? AND---

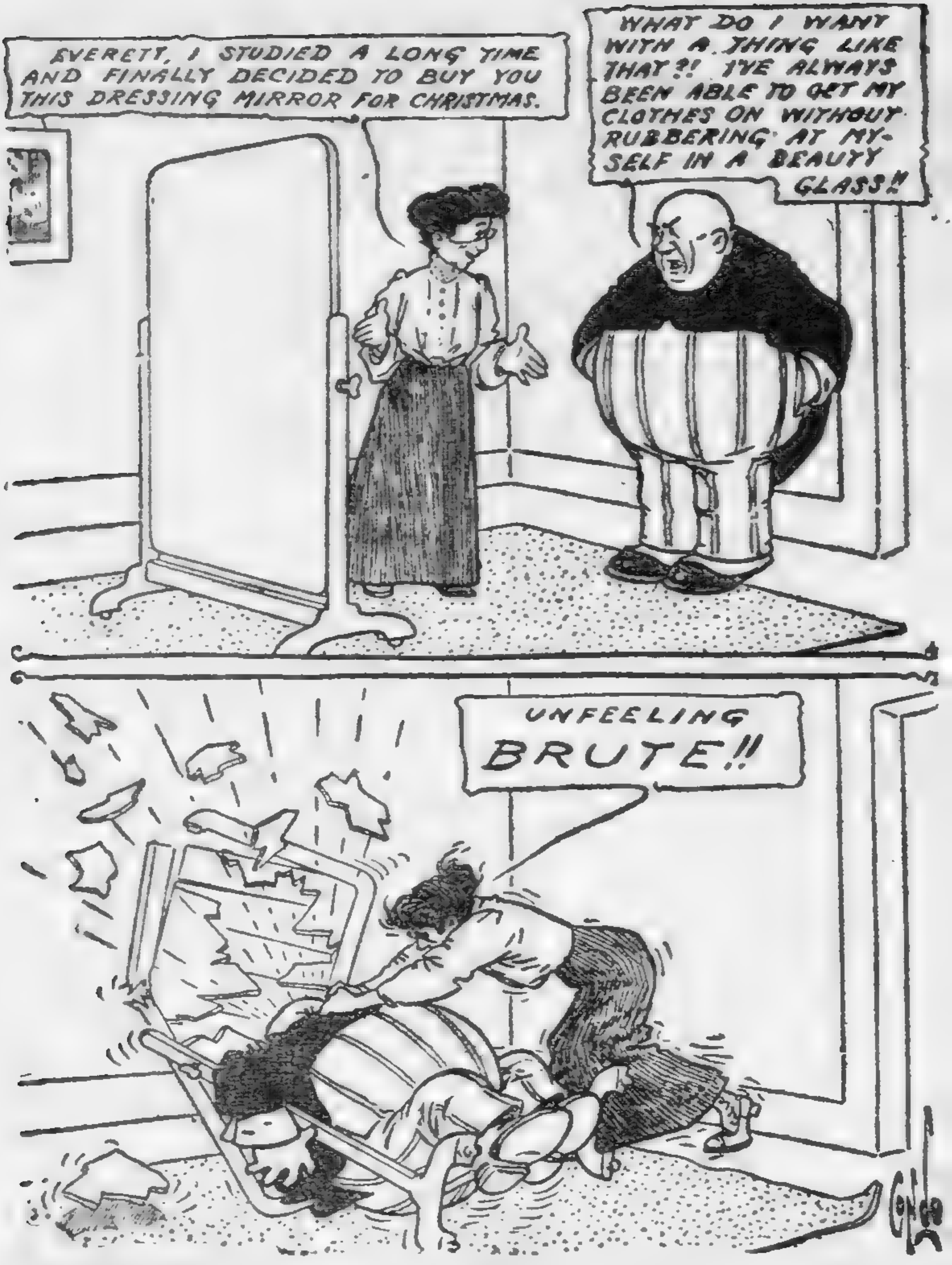
HERE YOU ARE! HERE YOU ARE! GET THE "LITTLE TEDDY SQUAWKER"! IMITATES ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE! BARRELS OF FUN! ONLY TEN CENTS, MISTER!
SO YOU'RE THE IDIOT THAT'S BEEN FLOODING THIS TOWN WITH THOSE INFERNAL NOISE MAKERS! EVERY KID ON THE STREETS HAS GOT ONE AND THEY MAKE LIFE MISERABLE! I'M GOING TO PUT YOU OUT OF BUSINESS OR TRY MIGHTY HARD!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MY FRIEND? HAS THE WIND TURNED YOUR UMBRELLA INSIDE OUT?
NO! THE WIND DIDN'T DO IT! THAT'S A TRICK UMBRELLA, AND I WAS OUT HERE TRYING TO AMUSE THE PUBLIC!!


THE MAN WHO WANTS TO SEE ALL THE SHOES IN THE STORE AND INCIDENTALLY GIVES DETAILED HISTORY OF HIS CORNS AND BUNIONS.
VERY WEARY

WE ARE ORGANIZING A COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER THE EXTREMELY POOR THIS WINTER, AND THE BOYS ASKED ME TO FIND OUT IF YOU WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH US.
WELL, IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT? MY TIME IS WORTH SOMETHING, YOU KNOW-

CLARA PROMISED TO MEET ME AT NINE O'CLOCK. SHE IS NOT HERE. AH, WHILE I AM WAITING I'LL SING YOU A LITTLE SONG, ENTITLED----
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HAVE EXACTED A SOLEMN PROMISE FROM THE ACTOR TO THE EFFECT THAT IN THE FUTURE HE WILL REFRAIN FROM USING THE MOULDY OLD CHESTNUT WHICH HE EMPLOYED JUST A MOMENT AGO!!


EVERETT, I STUDIED A LONG TIME AND FINALLY DECIDED TO BUY YOU THIS DRESSING MIRROR FOR CHRISTMAS.
WHAT DO I WANT WITH A THING LIKE THAT?! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO GET MY CLOTHES ON WITHOUT RUBBERING AT MY-SELF IN A BEAUTY GLASS!!
UNFEELING BRUTE!!

STEP OUTSIDE, MR. LAZYBONES! I WANT TO SHOW YOU WHAT A NICE LOT OF SNOW AND ICE YOU HAVE ON YOUR SIDEWALK!!

WE HEARD THAT MRS. TRUE IS SERIOUSLY ILL, SO WE'VE CALLED TO SEE HER—
YOU HAVE BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED, BUT THERE'LL BE NO SICK-ROOM RECEPTIONS HELD WHILE I'M AROUND!! GIT!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. BLANK—
OH, CHESTNUTS! THINK OF SOMETHING ORIGINAL!
ALL RIGHT, YOU LIVER-BOUND HERRING! HOW DOES THIS ONE STRIKE YOU?!

THE LANDLORD WHO PROMISES TO "FIX THINGS UP A BIT," BUT— WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

WHAT YOU JUST TOLD REMINDS ME OF A PRETTY CLEVER STORY "I" HEARD THE OTHER DAY. A GIRL ——......
PEOPLE CAN STAND AROUND AND WAIT FOR A CHANCE TO EAT WHILE YOU TWO MUGS INDULGE IN A LOT OF INCONSEQUENTIAL RAG-CHEWING!! I'LL HELP YOU SETTLE YOUR HASH!!

I FEEL EXTREMELY FLATTERED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ADDRESS YOU ON THIS OCCASION, BUT I CAN'T MAKE A SPEECH ———
WELL, THEN, SIT DOWN!!

GREAT SCOTT, WOMAN, HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU GOING TO ROOT AROUND IN THAT POCKET BOOK?!! WHY DON'T YOU WOMEN START LOOKING FOR YOUR FARE THE DAY BEFORE YOU GET ON THE CAR?!!

IS THAT THE SMALLEST YOU'VE GOT? YOU SEE I'VE RUN SHORT OF CHANGE,--AND—
AM I SUPPOSED TO CARRY AROUND A SUIT CASE FULL OF SMALL CHANGE JUST TO ACCOMO-DATE SLEEPY STIFFS LIKE YOU!! HERE, TAKE YOUR GOODS!!

—YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE— OH, WAIT A MINUTE— WHAT'S THAT ONE RIGHT DOWN THERE? THAT LAST ONE YOU SHOWED ME IS A KEY WEST. — NOW, HAVEN'T YOU GOT THIS ONE IN A PANATELLA? NO? WHAT'S THE— YES, I LIKE SOMETHING MILDER. I WISH YOU'D SHOW ME ANOTHER——————
WHAT YE WANDERING 'ROUND OUT HERE ON TH' EDGE O' TOWN FOR? WHAT'S YER NAME? SAY!!
I-I-I DON'T KNOW- THE LAST THING I CAN REMEMBER IS BEING IN A CIGAR STORE SOME-W-H-E—R—E

YOU WANT TO GET UP, DO YOU? WHEN YOU PROMISE TO CUT OUT YOUR VOTING "FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY" I'LL TAKE MY FRAME OFF YOUR CHEST ——
BUT NOT BEFORE!!
COUNCILMAN

I DON'T CARE A RAP WHETHER YOU DO OR DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT!! I KNOW YOU WON'T STAY IN HERE WITH THAT WHISKEY BREATH!! GET OUT THERE ON THE BACK PLATFORM WHERE THEY BURN PITTSBURG STOGIES!!

GO SHOPPING WITH A BABY AND A GO-CART, DON'T YOU?! THEN YOU START HOME DURING THE RUSH HOUR, DON'T YOU?! I'D ADVISE YOU TO WAIT FOR THE WORK TRAIN!!
CONDE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ABUSING THIS WOMAN!— YOU INFERNAL COWARD!!
DID HE HURT YOU MUCH, DEARIE?
THAT'S GENERALLY THE WAY! PROTECT A WOMAN FROM HER BRUTE HUSBAND AND SHE'LL TURN ON YOU AND GIVE YOU THE WORST OF IT!!

NO, WE HAVEN'T GOT THAT, BUT WE'VE GOT SOME OTHERS JUST AS----
STOP!! STOP RIGHT THERE OR I'LL CAVE YOUR FACE IN!! YOU'VE TOLD ME ALL I WANT TO KNOW!!

OH, SHUT UP!! THE ONLY CHANCE I GET TO READ THE PAPER IS ON THE STREET CAR, AND I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO YOUR OLD STOCK OF SMALL TALK! IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ELSE TO BUSY YOUR BEAN WITH RUBBER OUT OF THE WINDOW AT THE BILL BOARDS!!

AMBULANCE CHASER
I WITNESSED THIS ACCIDENT, AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET DAMAGES. I'M A LAWYER, AND HERE'S MY CARD—
CoRd.

HERE'S THAT TENDER STEAK YOU SENT UP TODAY!! WE HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING IN THE HOUSE SHARP ENOUGH TO CUT IT, AND KICKING ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING DON'T SEEM TO DO ANY GOOD. SO I'LL TRY A LITTLE SWIFT PITCHING!!

WHEN I TELL YOU I SWORE OFF IT MEANS THAT I WON'T TAKE A DRINK!! AND I DON'T WANT ANY INSISTING OR JOSHING ABOUT IT!!
BAR

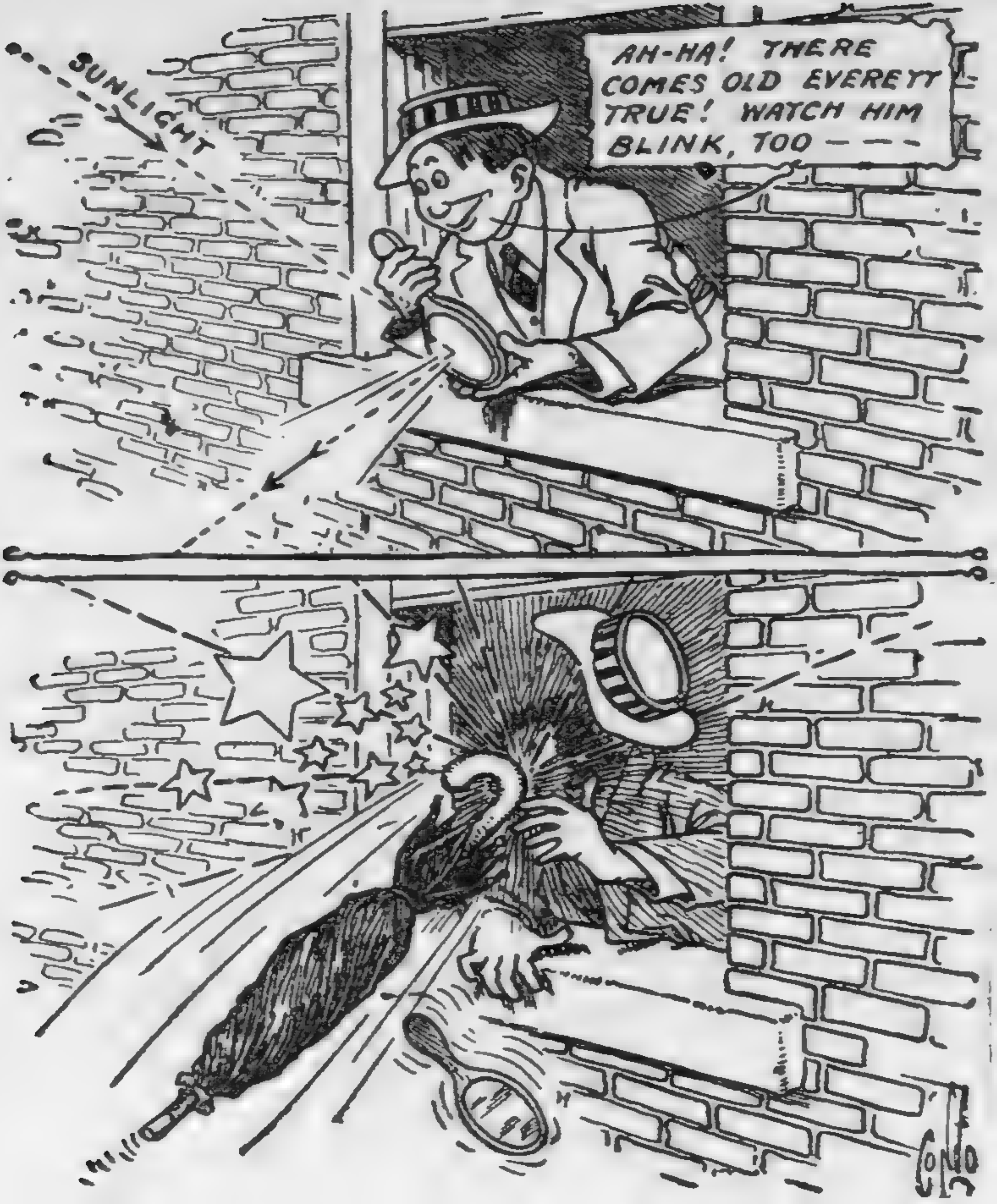
BACK UP!! CAN'T YOU CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITHOUT HOLDING YOUR OLD MUG WITHIN AN INCH OF A PERSON'S FACE?! I PREFER FRESH AIR TO ONION FUMES!!
Gordo

I'VE OPENED FOUR OR FIVE TRANSOMS TO LET OUT SOME OF THE CANNED AIR FROM THIS CAR, AND IF ANY FRESH AIR FUGITIVE DARES TO CLOSE ONE OF THEM I'LL CLEAVE HIS SKULL !!

WHEN I GO TO CHURCH I DON'T WANT A COUPLE OF GIGGLING GIDDIES TO SIT BEHIND ME AND MAKE WHISPERED REMARKS ABOUT MY BALD HEAD!! I'M NOT ASHAMED OF MY BALDNESS, AND IF I WERE I WOULDN'T CARRY THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS OF FALSE HAIR AND MILLINERS' JUNK AROUND ON MY HEAD AND LAUGH AT SENSIBLE PEOPLE!!
CONDO

YOU'VE CHEWED THE RAG WITH THE COOK AND SHE'S LEFT! AS HARD AS IT IS TO GET A SERVANT YOU INSIST ON DICTATING ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING! NOW YOU CAN SPEND THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS HELPING WITH THE HOUSE WORK AND HUNTING ANOTHER ONE!!

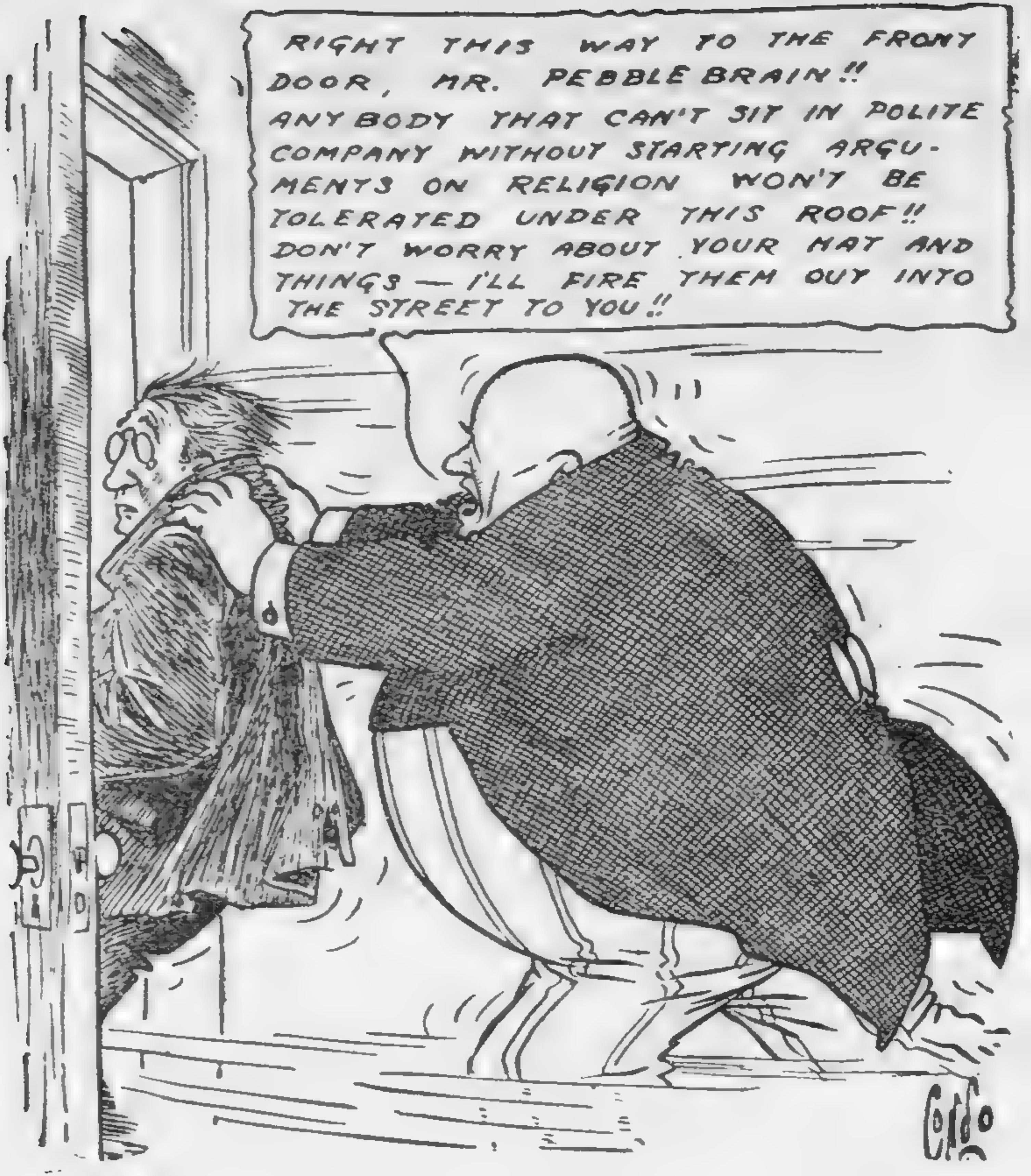
SO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR A PIG PATH ACROSS MY LOT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO LAZY TO WALK AROUND THE CORNER ON THE SIDEWALK! AFTER YOU'VE LIT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET, THINK AGAIN!!


SUNLIGHT
AH-HA! THERE COMES OLD EVERETT TRUE! WATCH HIM BLINK, TOO

NOW SEE HERE, SON, IF YOU DON'T BE-HAVE I'LL THROW YOU OUT OF THAT WINDOW ———
ELEVATOR
I DO LIKE TO SEE A LAZY PARENT SCARE HIS OFFSPRING HALF TO DEATH AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL DISCIPLINE!!

WHEN I TELL YOU I'M ALREADY CARRYING MORE LIFE INSURANCE THAN I CAN AFFORD, THAT'S YOUR CUE TO SNEAK, MR. AGENT!! DO YOU GET THAT?! IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DROP IN AGAIN TOMORROW ABOUT THIS TIME AND WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE REHEARSAL!!
CONDO

IT'S 5 A.M., MR. NEIGHBOR!! I COULDN'T SLEEP AFTER YOU BEGAN YOUR RUG-WHACKING, SO I THOUGHT I'D STEP OVER AND SHOW YOU A FEW FANCY STROKES AND WORK UP AN APPETITE FOR BREAKFAST!!


RIGHT THIS WAY TO THE FRONT DOOR, MR. PEBBLE BRAIN!! ANYBODY THAT CAN'T SIT IN POLITE COMPANY WITHOUT STARTING ARGU-MENTS ON RELIGION WON'T BE TOLERATED UNDER THIS ROOF!! DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR HAT AND THINGS — I'LL FIRE THEM OUT INTO THE STREET TO YOU!!

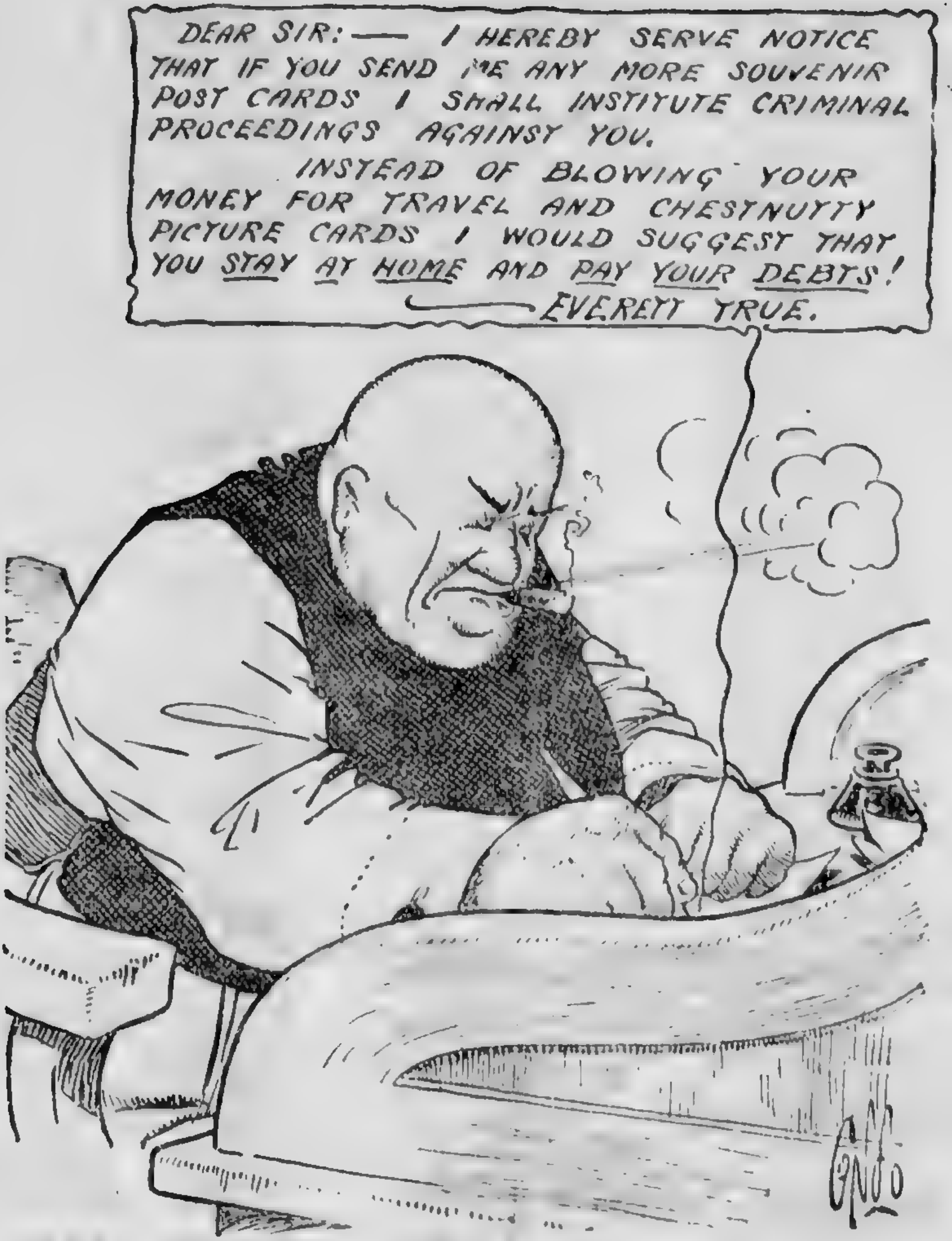
GREAT SCOTT, MAN, IF YOU'VE GOT A HANDKERCHIEF WHY IN THE NAME OF COMMON DECENCY DON'T YOU BLOW YOUR NOSE ?! I'VE LISTENED LONG ENOUGH TO YOUR CONTINUOUS SNUFFLING!! EITHER DO SOMETHING FOR IT OR GET OUT!!
READING ROOM— PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WHY DO I CRAWL INTO THESE DOLL CLOTHES JUST TO GO TO BROWN'S WEDDING! WHY DON'T I WEAR SOMETHING COMFORTABLE AND HUMAN-LIKE? — MY WIFE WON'T LET ME!!

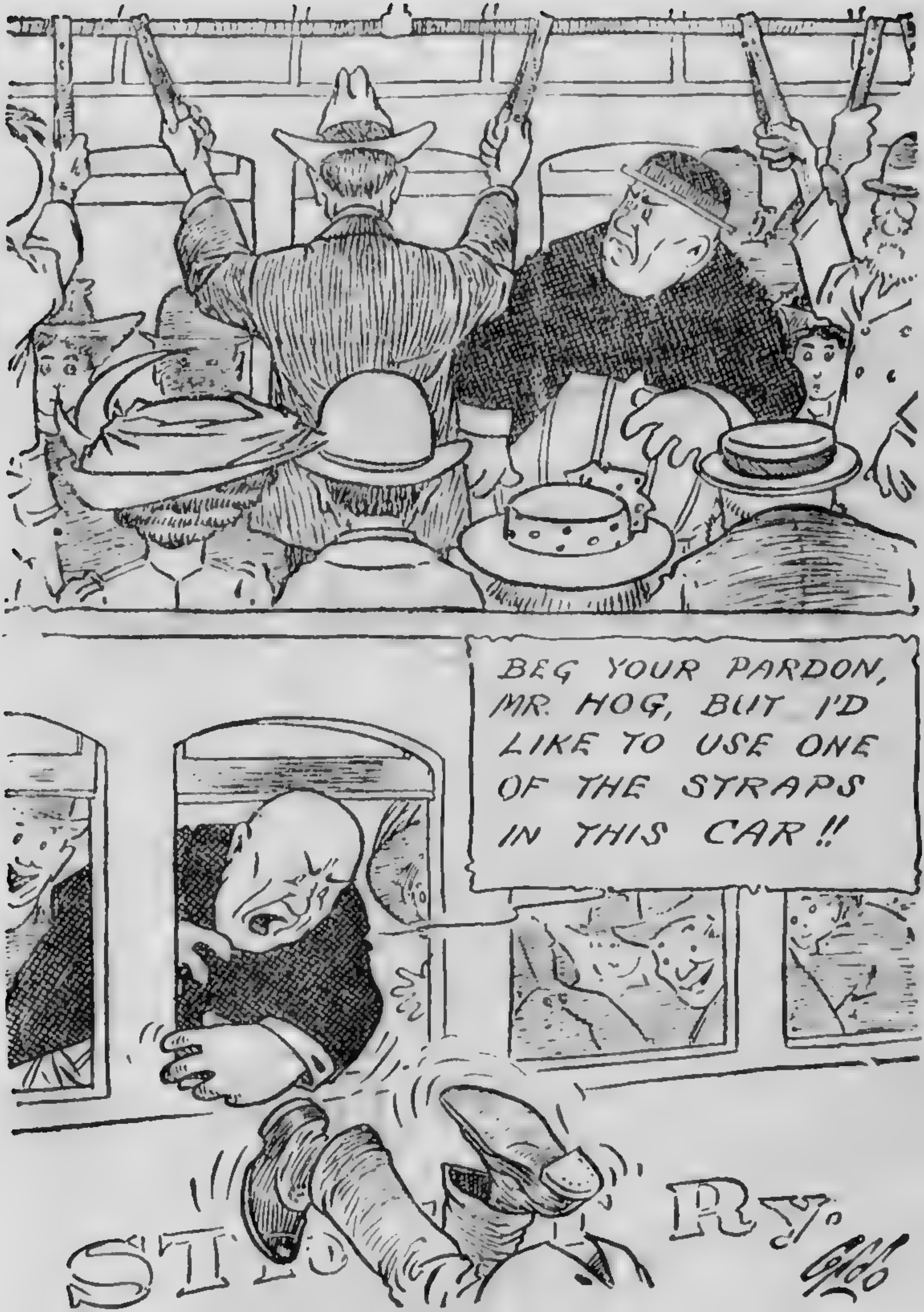
LOOK HERE! IF YOU THINK FOR A MINUTE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO FIX THAT MACHINE IN FRONT OF MY PLACE AND CLUTTER UP THE SIDEWALK AND MY LAWN WITH TIRES AND BOLTS AND A FEW HUNDRED TOOLS AND HAVE A GANG OF RUBBER-NECKS COLLECT AROUND TO WATCH THE CIRCUS, YOU'RE MISTAKEN!! PUSH IT AWAY OR I'LL CRACK YOUR GOGGLES!!
Goldo

SAY, DAG BLAST YOU, IF YOU CAN'T EAT SOUP WITHOUT PULLING IT OUT OF THE SPOON INTO YOUR FACE WITH A LOUD REPORT, WHY NOT SIMPLIFY THE OPERATION AND RAM YOUR MUG RIGHT DOWN INTO IT JUST LIKE THAT?!!

PARDON THE INTERRUPTION, MR. PASTOR, BUT IS THIS DIVINE SERVICE OR IS IT A MILLINERY OPENING? WHEN I SIT DOWN HERE ALL I CAN SEE IS A DISPLAY OF OUTLANDISH HEADGEAR PERCHED UP ON BALES OF FALSE HAIR!! MY WIFE TELLS ME IT'S MY DUTY TO COME HERE! WHAT'S THE ANSWER?!!


DEAR SIR:— I HEREBY SERVE NOTICE THAT IF YOU SEND ME ANY MORE SOUVENIR POST CARDS I SHALL INSTITUTE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU.
INSTEAD OF BLOWING YOUR MONEY FOR TRAVEL AND CHESTNUTTY PICTURE CARDS I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU STAY AT HOME AND PAY YOUR DEBTS!
—EVERETT TRUE.

J. Maurice Muckhemit
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
SO YOU PRACTICE LAW OUT HERE AT THE BALL GROUNDS, DO YOU? YOU'VE GOT 'OFFICE HOURS' ON YOUR DOOR, BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER YOU MUCH! SEE IF THIS WILL BOTHER YOU!!
ENTRANCE
TICKETS
ADMIT ONE

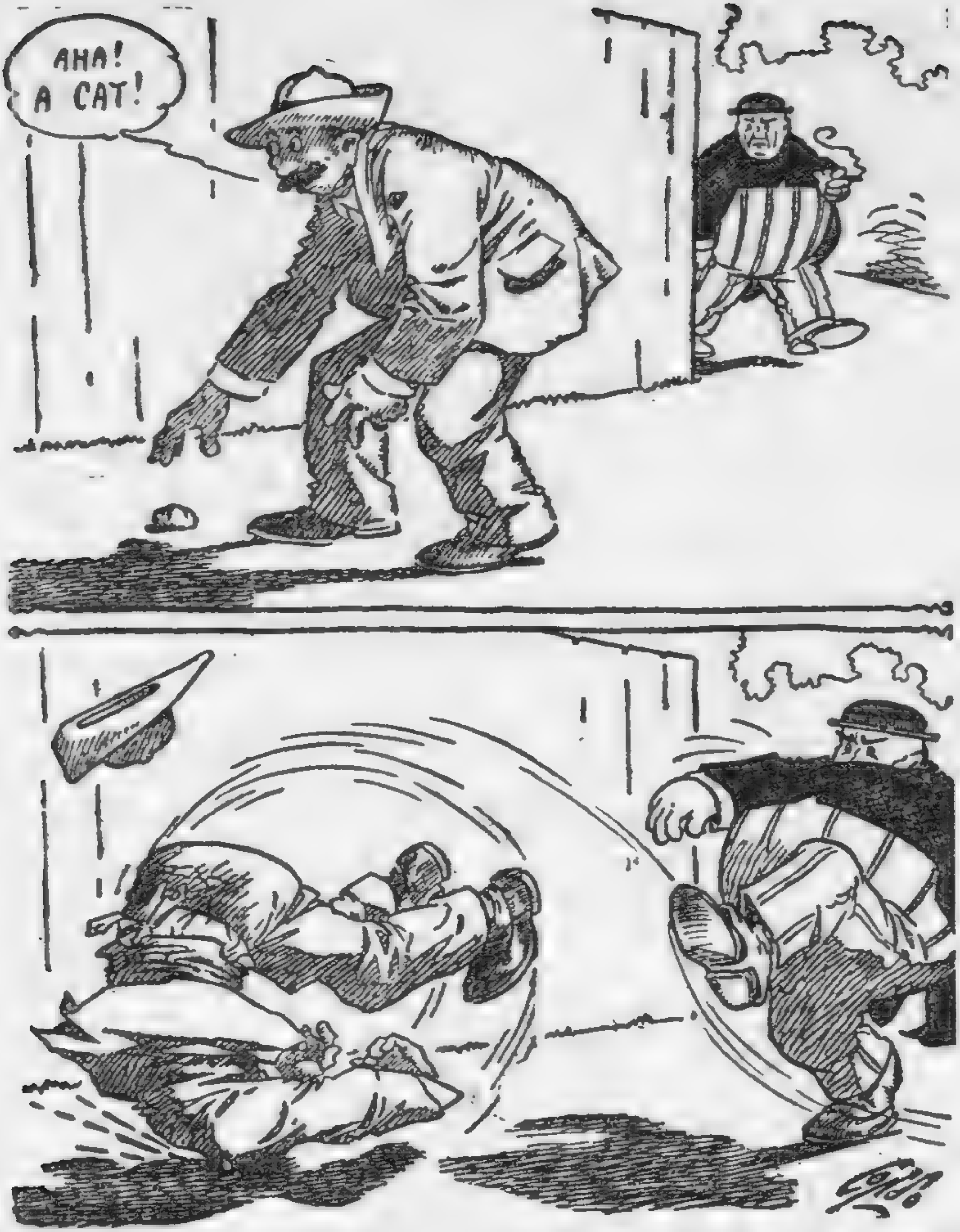

BEG YOUR PARDON, MR. HOG, BUT I'D LIKE TO USE ONE OF THE STRAPS IN THIS CAR!!

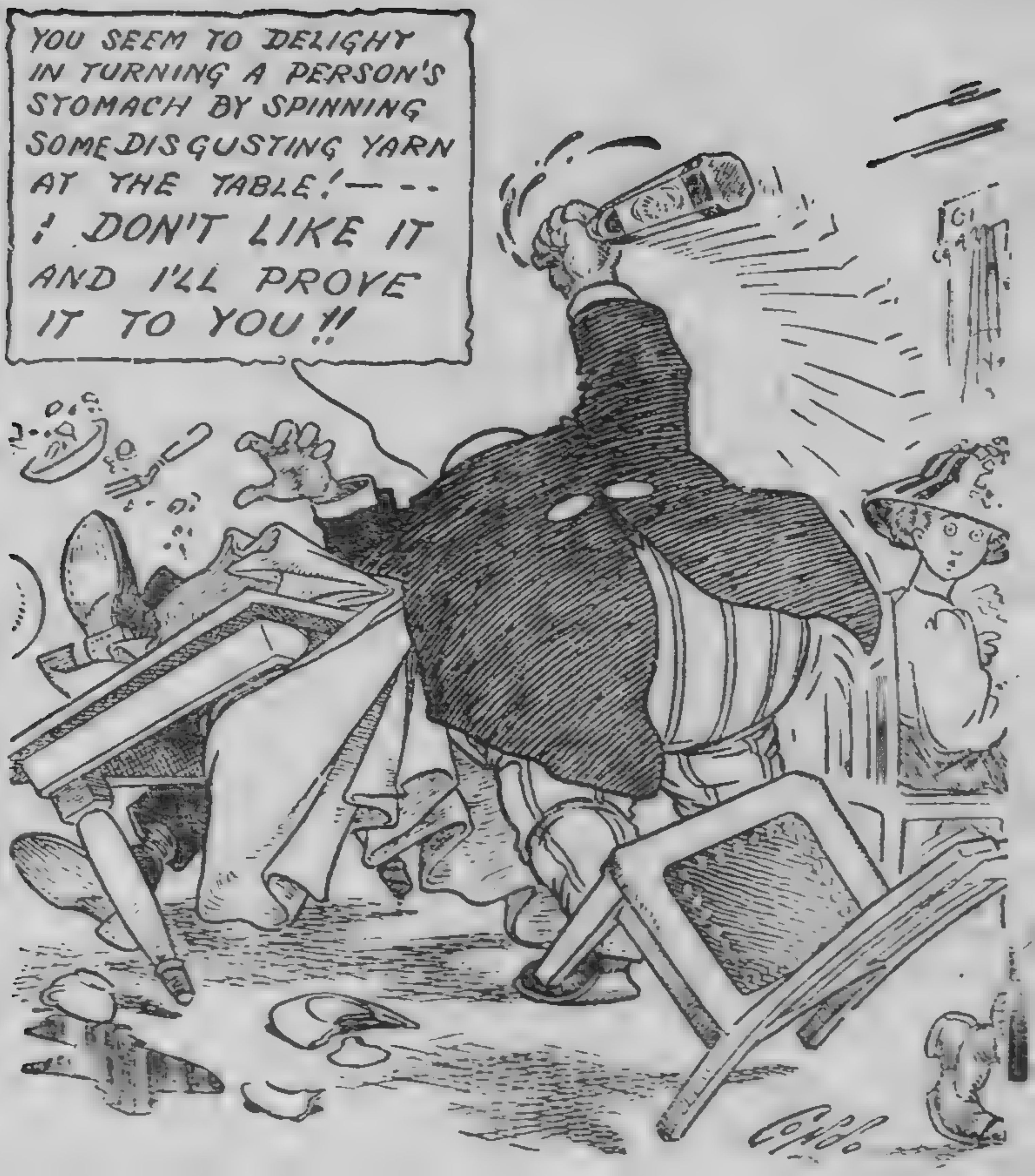
IF YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO TURN YOUR FACE AWAY FROM A PERSON WHEN YOU COUGH I'LL TURN IT FOR YOU!!

—AND WE'LL BE OH, SO HAPPY IN OUR LITTLE COTTAGE, DEARIE
I'D LIKE TO KNOCK THEIR HEADS TOGETHER AND BRING THEM TO, BUT MY DOGGONE CONSCIENCE WON'T LET ME — I WAS YOUNG MYSELF ONCE!
THE DAILY

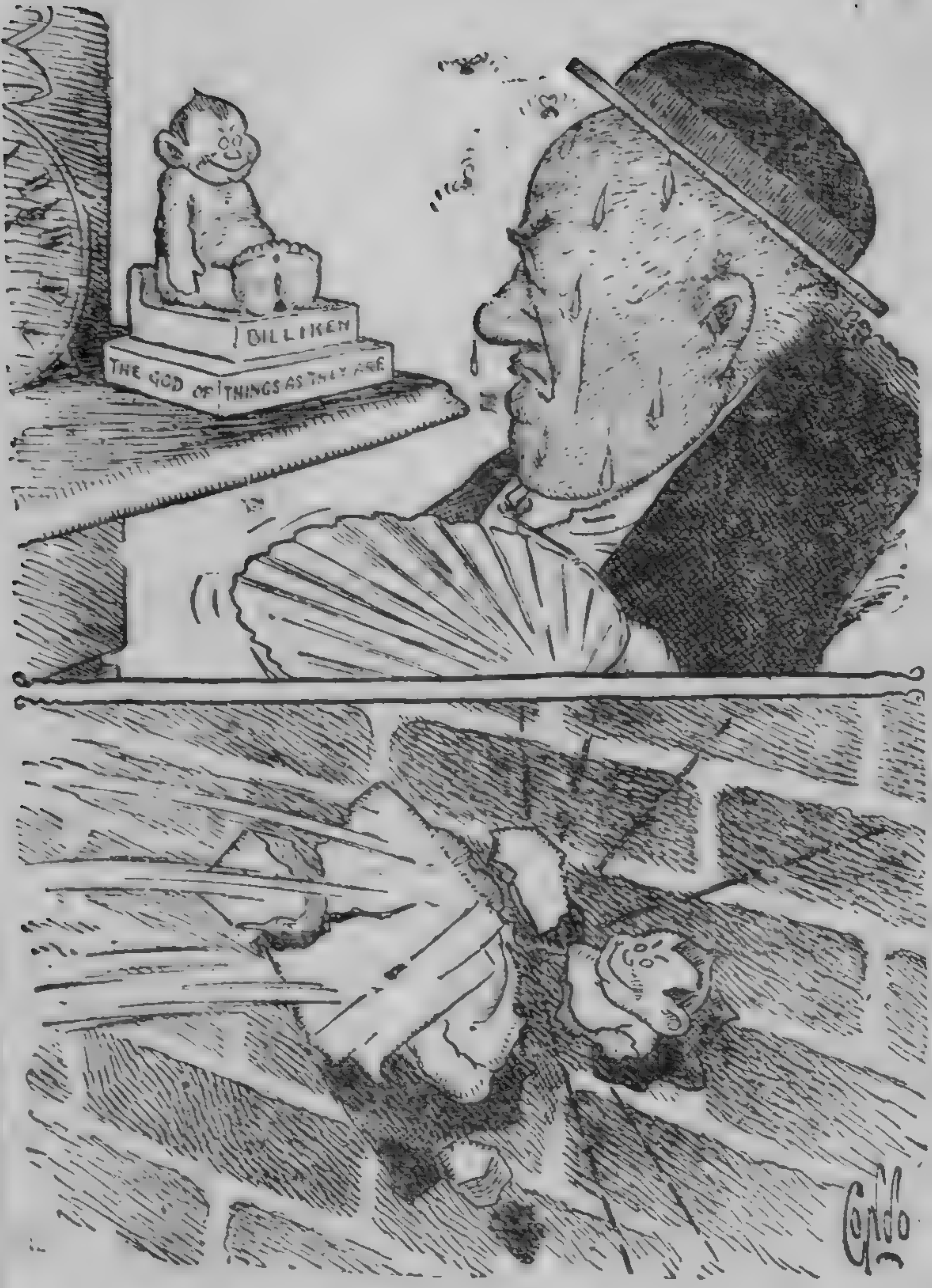
ISN'T IT REMARKABLE WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT OUR EARLY ANCESTORS WERE SUCH AS THESE?——
MONKEY Habitat Africa.
OUR ANCESTORS?! OUR ANCESTORS?!! IF YOUR ANCESTORS WERE "SUCH AS THESE" SLIP IN THERE WHERE YOU BELONG!!

SAY, WOMAN, IT'LL BE ABOUT TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE IS OVER, SO CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT PUTTING THAT AEROPLANE ON YOUR HEAD 'TILL THE CURTAIN GOES DOWN IF YOU'RE GOING TO SIT IN FRONT OF ME! . NOW DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF YOUR SASS OR I'LL SIT ON YOUR HAT!!


AHA! A CAT!


YOU SEEM TO DELIGHT IN TURNING A PERSON'S STOMACH BY SPINNING SOME DISGUSTING YARN AT THE TABLE!— — . . I DON'T LIKE IT AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!!

WELL, EVERETT, IS IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU? ————
YES!!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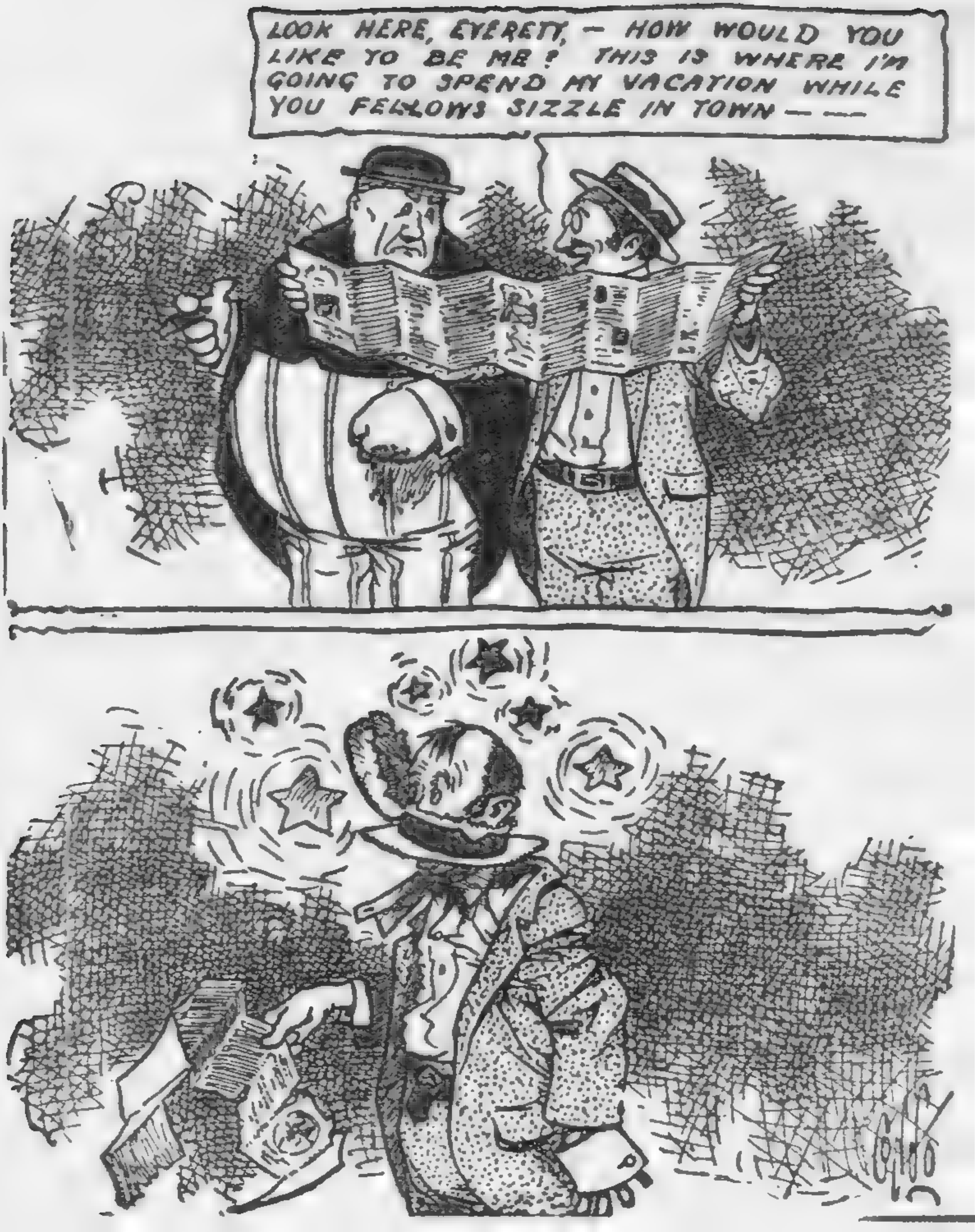
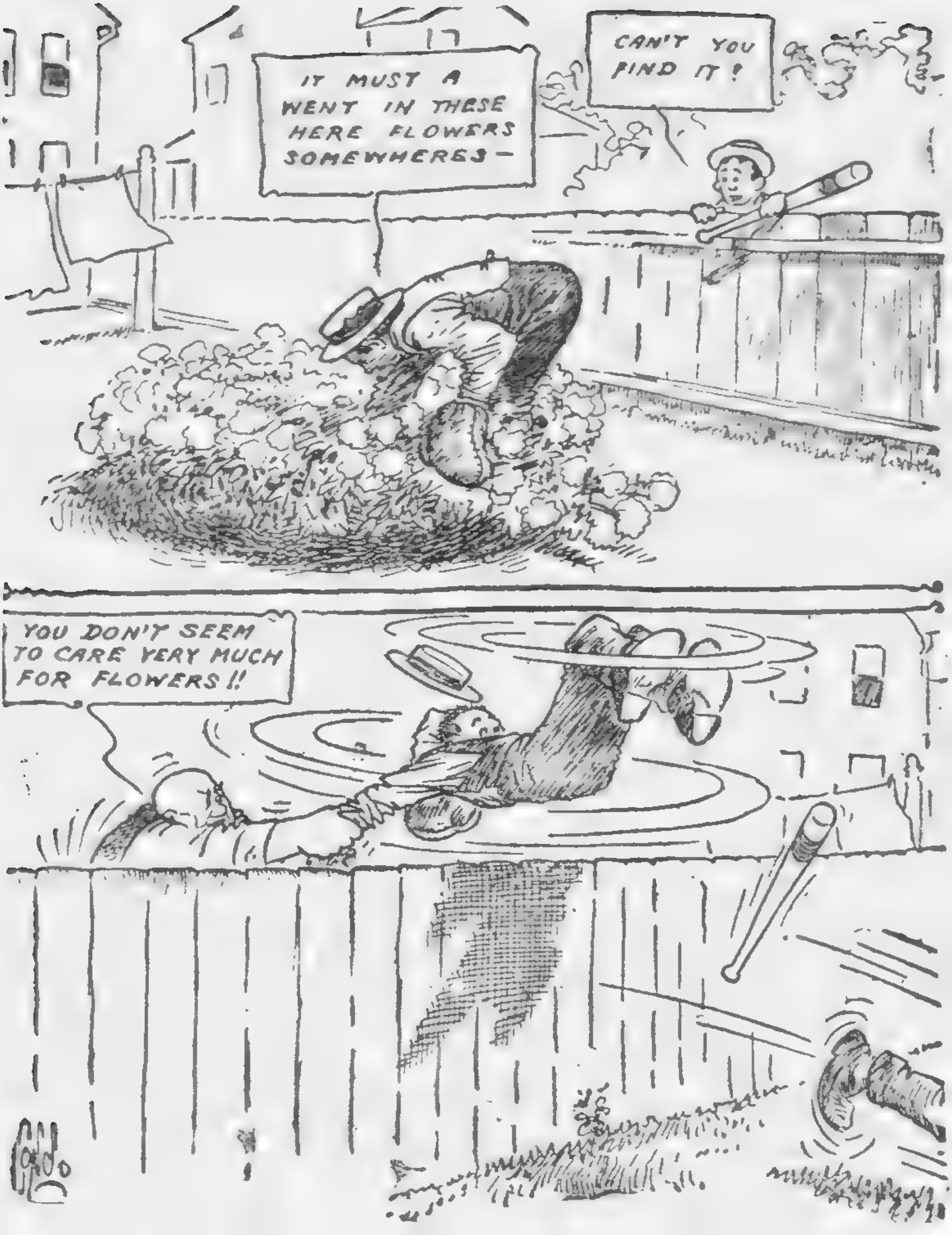
THE GOD OF THINGS AS THEY ARE


LOOK HERE, EVERETT, — HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ME! THIS IS WHERE I'M GOING TO SPEND MY VACATION WHILE YOU FELLOWS SIZZLE IN TOWN———

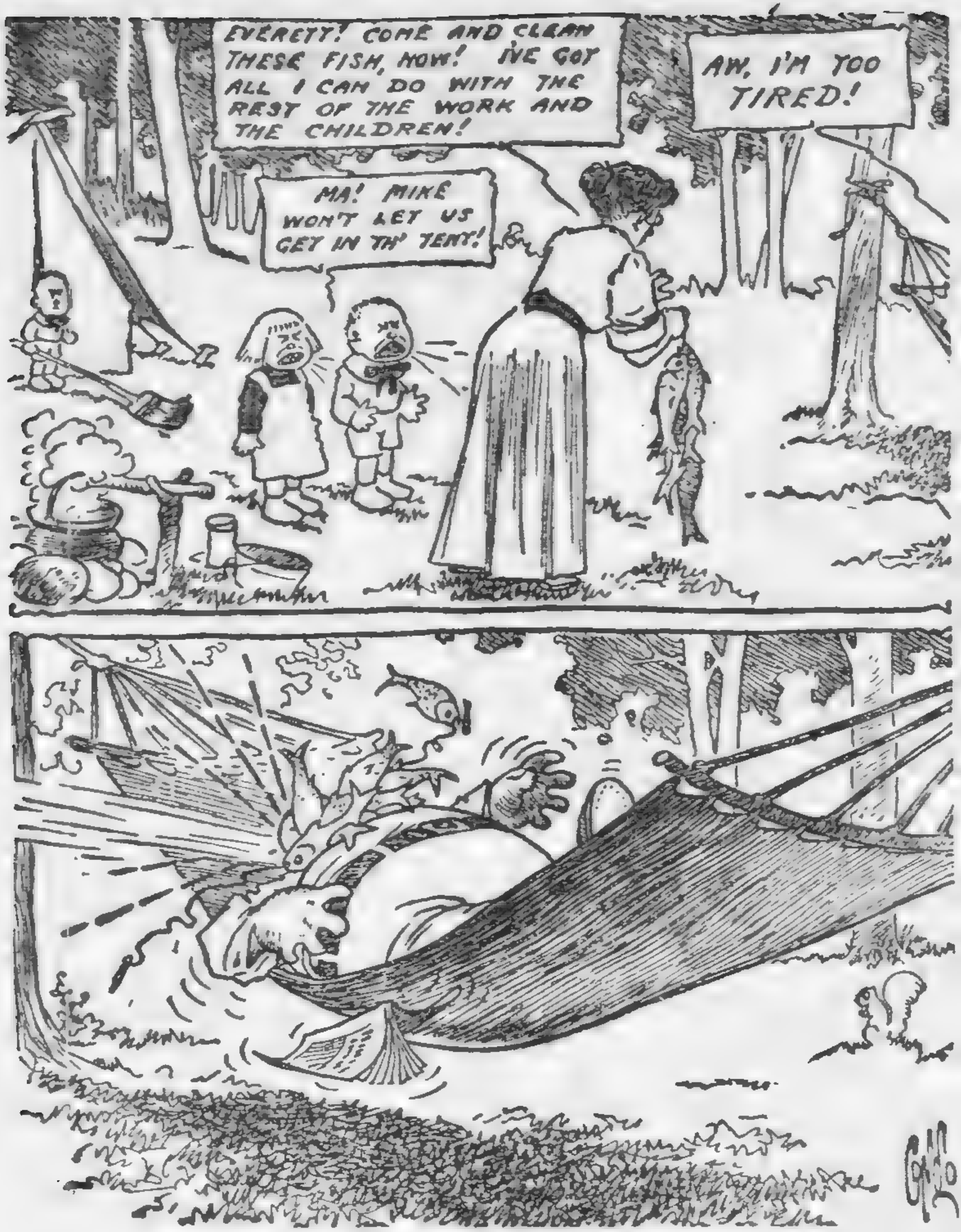
NOW, THAT - AH - THAT- YOU KNOW THAT LITTLE MATTER I MENTIONED TO YOU - AH-----
SIT DOWN, YOU MUTT, SIT DOWN! IF YOU COME IN TO TALK BUSINESS DON'T HANG ON MY CHAIR AND RUBBER ALL OVER MY CORRESPONDENCE!!

IT'S "SHANKS' PONIES" FOR EVERETT TRUE.

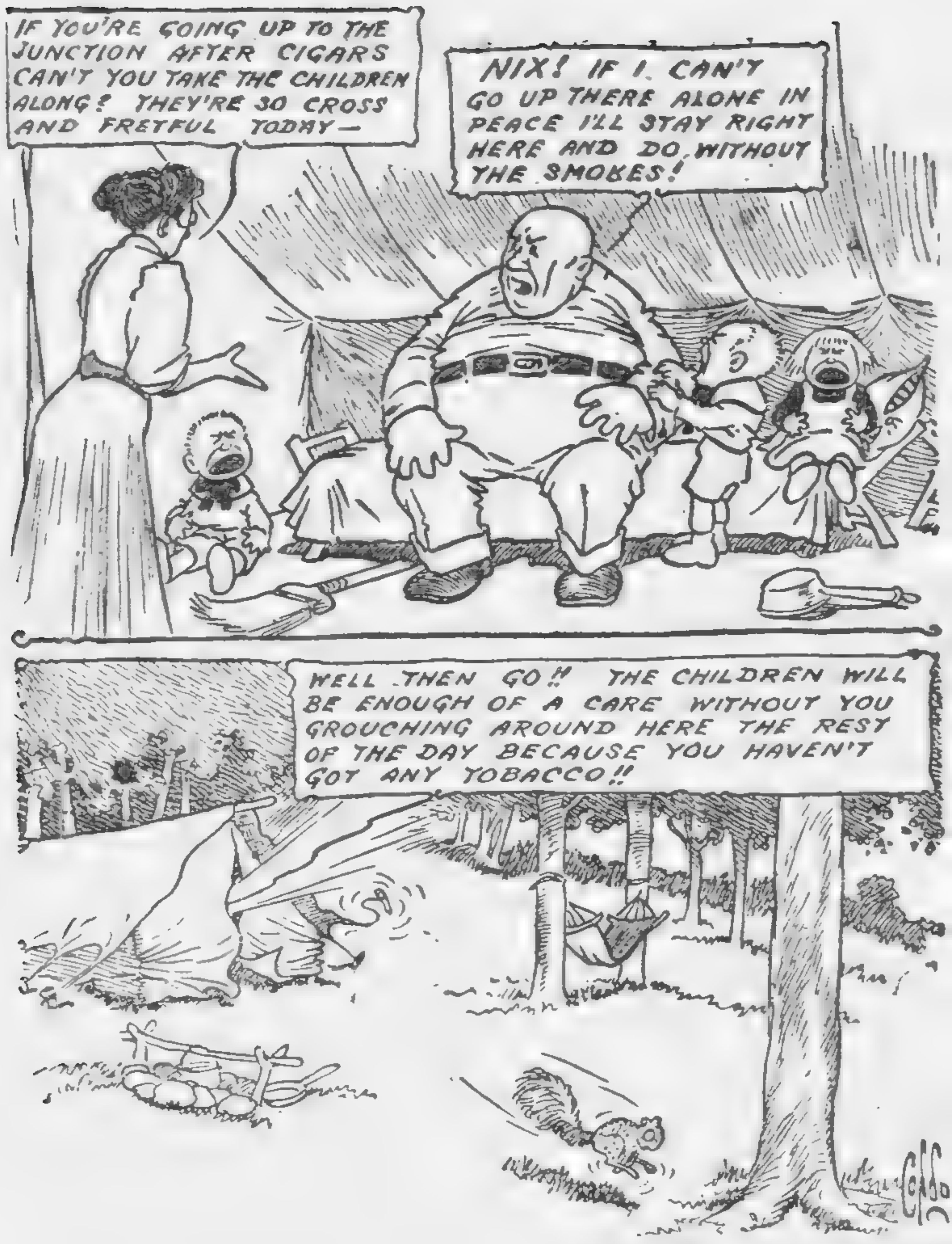

IT MUST A WENT IN THESE HERE FLOWERS SOMEWHERES—
CAN'T YOU FIND IT!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE VERY MUCH FOR FLOWERS!!

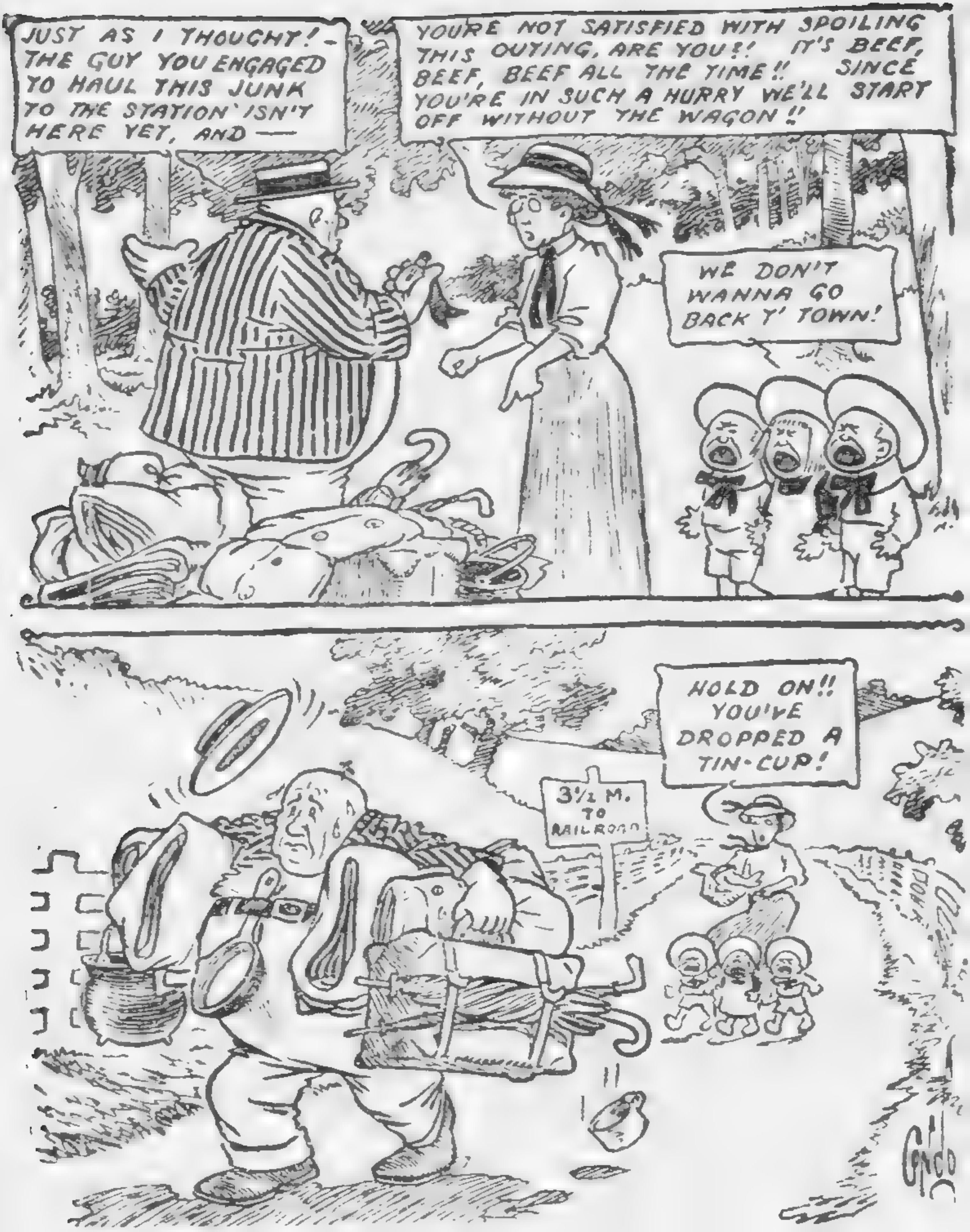
SO THIS IS THE DUMP YOU PICKED OUT FOR THE TENT, IS IT? LOOK AT IT, MRS. TRUE! WEEDS, STONES, ROTTEN LOGS, AND —— ————
OF COURSE, NOW, YOU START IN WITH YOUR OLD KICKING AGAIN! GET BUSY AND HELP CLEAN UP THE PLACE, OLD CHRONIC!!

SAY, MY FRIEND, I CAN SHOW YOU A BETTER WAY. WHEN I PUT UP OUR TENT I TOOK A SAPLING AND TRIMMED IT JUST— — — — —
AND WHEN I PUT UP OUR TENT I TOOK A SAPLING AND TRIMMED A WISE GUY THAT WANTS TO "SHOW" EVERYBODY!!

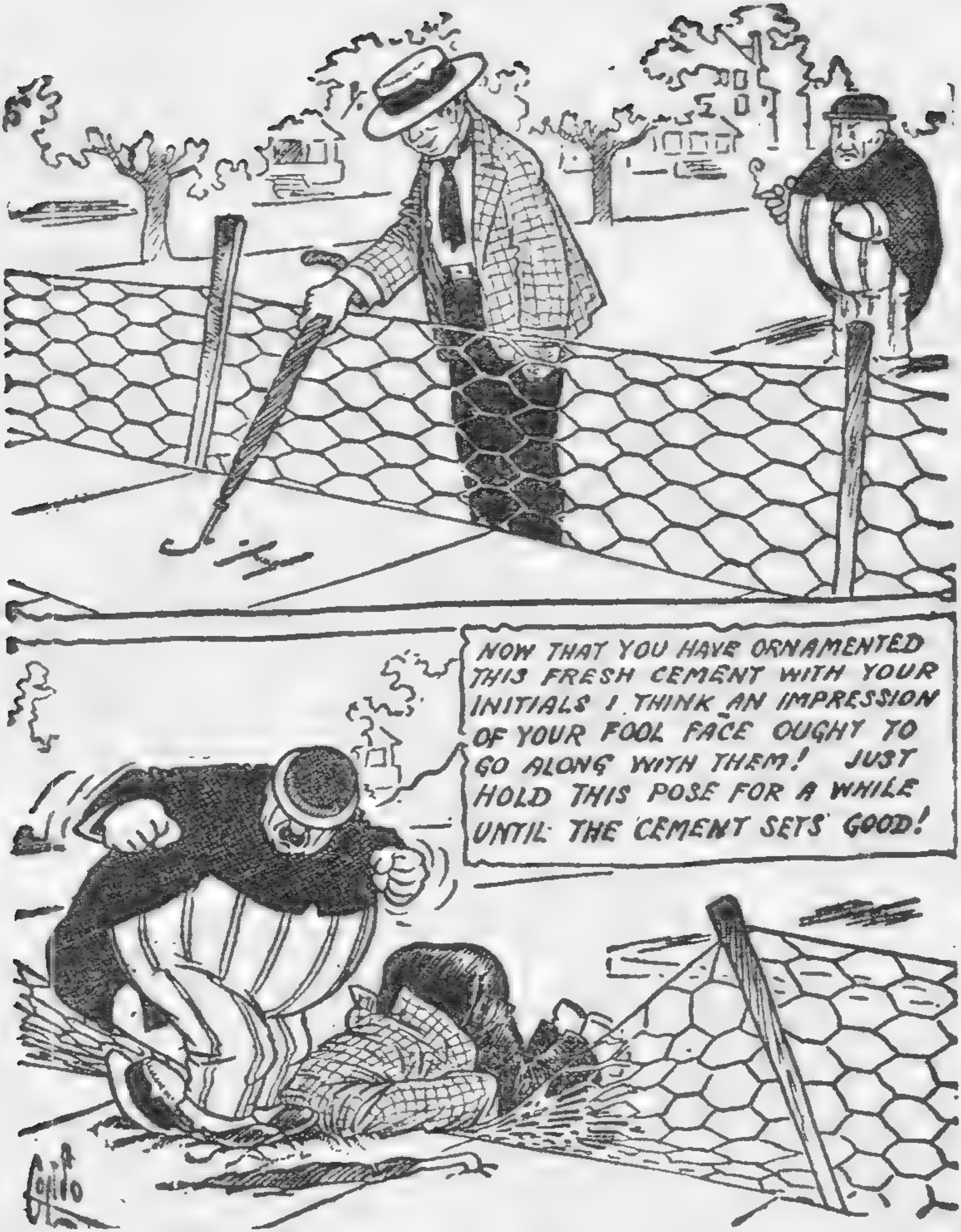

EVERETT! COME AND CLEAN THESE FISH, NOW! I'VE GOT ALL I CAN DO WITH THE REST OF THE WORK AND THE CHILDREN!
AW, I'M TOO TIRED!
MA! MIKE WON'T LET US GET IN TH' TENT!

PA, THE SKEETERS IS BITING ME!
IT'S A GETTIN' TOO DEEP!
LEMME ALONE!
HERE, NEIGHBOR, IS YOUR CAMERA! WHEN YOU WANT SNAP-SHOTS OF VACATION MISERIES, GET 'EM IN YOUR OWN CAMP!!

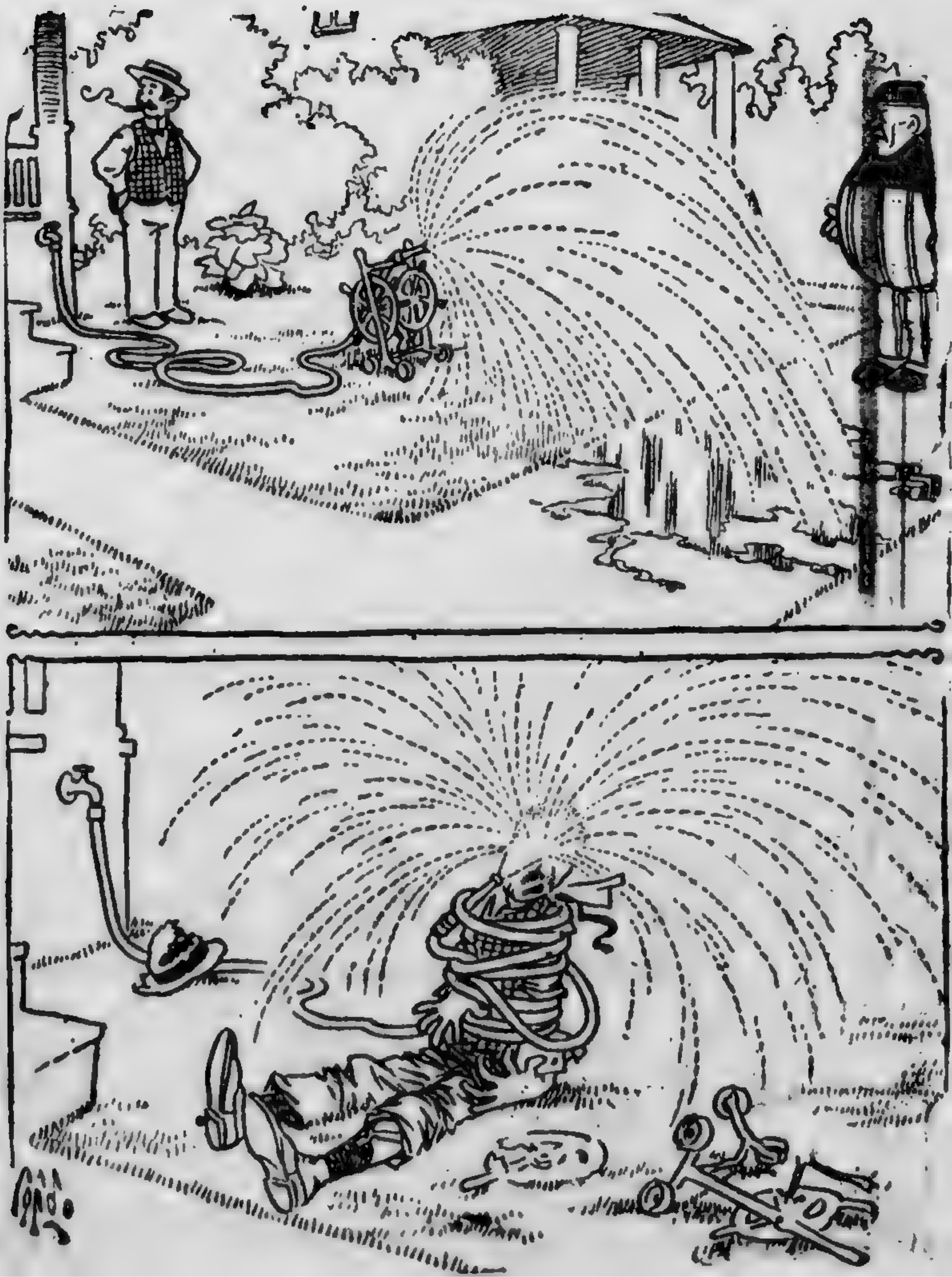

IF YOU'RE GOING UP TO THE JUNCTION AFTER CIGARS CAN'T YOU TAKE THE CHILDREN ALONG? THEY'RE SO CROSS AND FRETFUL TODAY—
NIX! IF I CAN'T GO UP THERE ALONE IN PEACE I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE AND DO WITHOUT THE SMOKES!
WELL THEN GO!! THE CHILDREN WILL BE ENOUGH OF A CARE WITHOUT YOU GROUCHING AROUND HERE THE REST OF THE DAY BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY TOBACCO!!



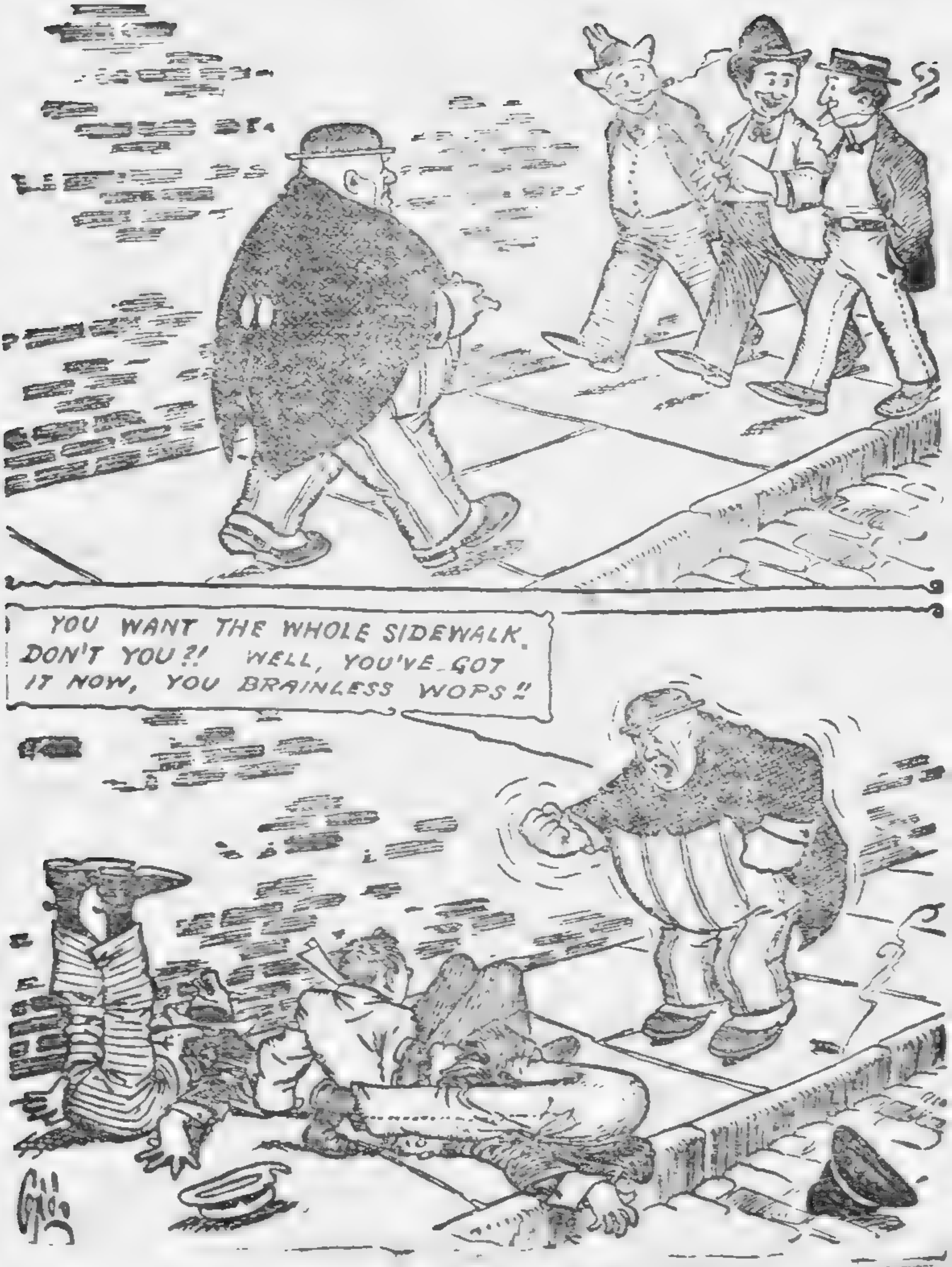
JUST AS I THOUGHT! - THE GUY YOU ENGAGED TO HAUL THIS JUNK TO THE STATION ISN'T HERE YET, AND ——
YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH SPOILING THIS OUTING, ARE YOU?! IT'S BEEF, BEEF, BEEF ALL THE TIME!! SINCE YOU'RE IN SUCH A HURRY WE'LL START OFF WITHOUT THE WAGON!!
WE DON'T WANNA GO BACK T' TOWN!
HOLD ON!! YOU'VE DROPPED A TIN-CUP!
3½ M. TO RAILROAD

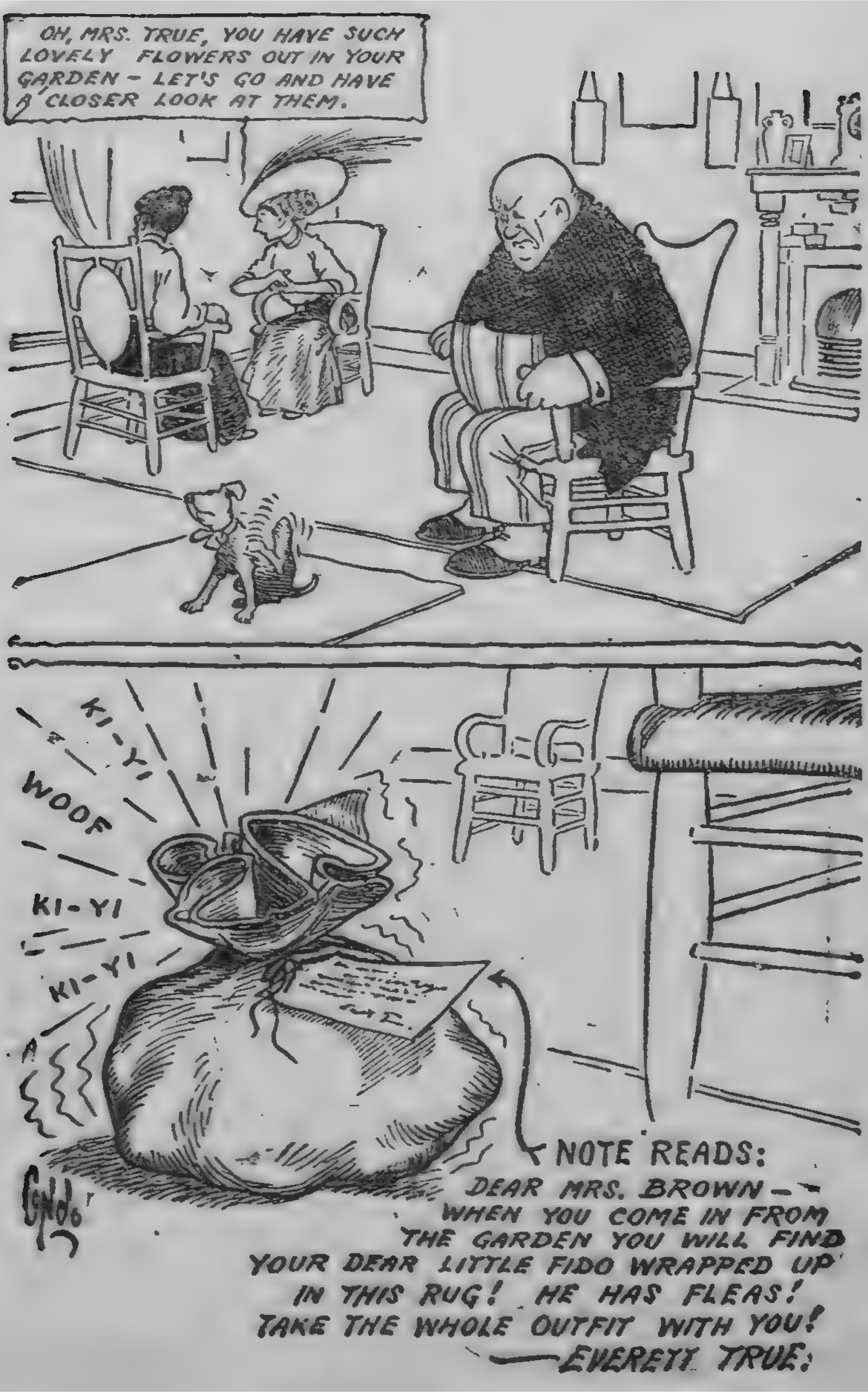


NOW THAT YOU HAVE ORNAMENTED THIS FRESH CEMENT WITH YOUR INITIALS I THINK AN IMPRESSION OF YOUR FOOL FACE OUGHT TO GO ALONG WITH THEM! JUST HOLD THIS POSE FOR A WHILE UNTIL THE CEMENT SETS GOOD!



— AND THAT WAS THE FUNNIEST THING ABOUT THE WHOLE TRANSACTION. JONES, YOU KNOW, CAME IN ABOUT --------
DRINK OR GET AWAY FROM THE TROUGH!! I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE LONG ENOUGH WITH MY TONGUE HANGING OUT!!


YOU WANT THE WHOLE SIDEWALK, DON'T YOU?! WELL, YOU'VE GOT IT NOW, YOU BRAINLESS WOPS!!


OH, MRS. TRUE, YOU HAVE SUCH LOVELY FLOWERS OUT IN YOUR GARDEN - LET'S GO AND HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THEM.
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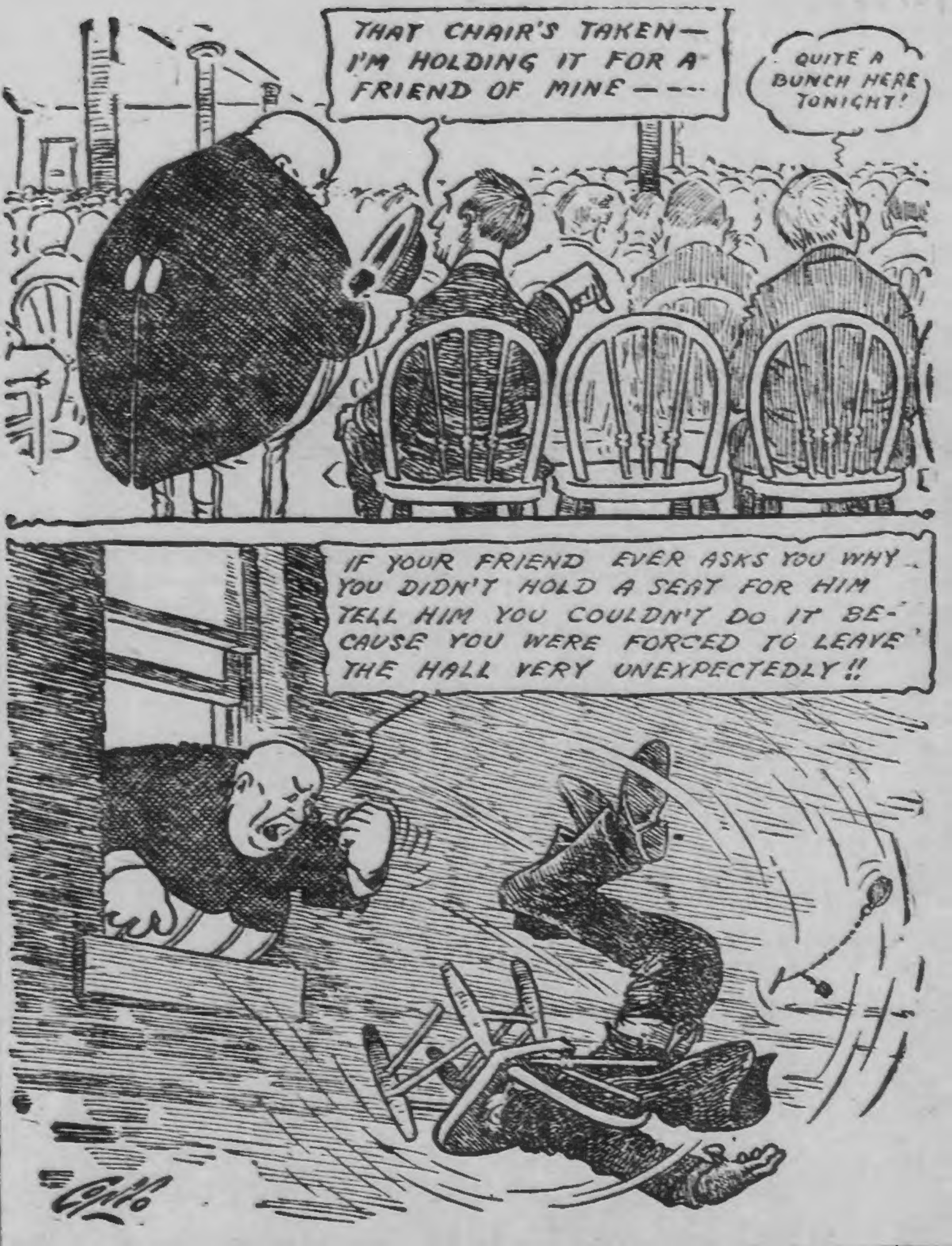
NOTE READS:
DEAR MRS. BROWN - WHEN YOU COME IN FROM THE GARDEN YOU WILL FIND YOUR DEAR LITTLE FIDO WRAPPED UP IN THIS RUG! HE HAS FLEAS! TAKE THE WHOLE OUTFIT WITH YOU!
— EVERETT TRUE.

MR. TRUE, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. PHILIP FLOPPER, OUR SENATOR FROM THIS ——————
DELIGHTED!! I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO MEET YOU AND TELL YOU WHAT I THINK OF YOUR LICKSPITTLE OBEDIENCE TO THE INTERESTS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LEGISLATION!!


THAT CHAIR'S TAKEN— I'M HOLDING IT FOR A FRIEND OF MINE ---
QUITE A BUNCH HERE TONIGHT!
IF YOUR FRIEND EVER ASKS YOU WHY YOU DIDN'T HOLD A SEAT FOR HIM TELL HIM YOU COULDN'T DO IT BE-CAUSE YOU WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE HALL VERY UNEXPECTEDLY!!

WHAT?! GO TO CHURCH ON A HOT DAY LIKE THIS?! NOT IN A MILLION YEARS, MRS. TRUE! NOT IN A MILLION YEARS!
(TWO HOURS LATER)
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THERE'S A SIGHT THAT MAKES MY BLOOD COOK OVER! BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO? IF YOU BEAT UP THE LAZY LOUT THE WOMAN WILL POUNCE ON ON YOU LIKE A TIGRESS AND SINK HER FINGERNAILS INTO YOUR HIDE FOR YOUR TROUBLE!!